

# Victoria Daily Times

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## Final Bulletins

### R.A.F. PLANE WINS

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that a patrolling Royal Air Force plane had fought two German aircraft over the North Sea today and "seriously damaged" one.

The statement said it was considered improbable the damaged plane could reach its base.

The R.A.F. plane returned safely.

### Teachers Name Head

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul N. Whitley, principal of Vancouver's Point Grey High School, today was elected president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, succeeding J. H. Sutherland of Vancouver.

The only other nominee was H. W. Creelman of Victoria, retiring vice-president.

### Relief Conferences

OTTAWA (CP)—Conferences between federal and provincial officials probably will be held in the near future regarding the division of unemployment relief costs between the federal and provincial governments.

That the Dominion election is over Labor Minister McLarty and officials of the Labor Department are expected to expedite the talks.

### \$193,000 Deficit

HALIFAX (AP)—A deficit of slightly more than \$193,000 for the fiscal year ending next November 30 was estimated by Premier A. M. Macdonald in the Nova Scotia Legislature this afternoon as he brought down the province's budget.

### Alberta Flier Missing

CALGARY (CP)—Observer Sergeant George Stiles, 23-year-old Bassano boy who has been serving with the R.A.F. for several months, is reported missing.

A telegram to this effect was received today in Bassano, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles, reside.

He joined the R.A.F. in 1938.

### Olympic Games

HELSINKI (AP)—Erik von Frencell, chairman of the Helsinki Olympic Games committee, said this evening Finland would hold the Olympic Games this summer "if the world at large gave proof that it is ready to uphold the Olympic ideal of peace and brotherhood among nations."

"The final decision is not up to the Finns," he said. "Everything depends on the international situation in the near future."

### Police Question Suspect

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Detective Capt. J. J. Keegan said this afternoon a man had been arrested for questioning on the double slaying of Alfred Allison, 32, and Cyril L. Ables, 27. The captain refused to divulge the man's name.

### Chamberlain Plays At War, Says Wells

LONDON (CP)—H. G. Wells called the British government "grossly incompetent" today and said Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax were "just playing about with the war."

The historian-novelist, speaking to the British Students' Congress at Leeds University, said the government publication, "The British Case," was "calculated to damn us utterly in the eyes of America and all neutral countries, and even in the eyes of our ally, France."

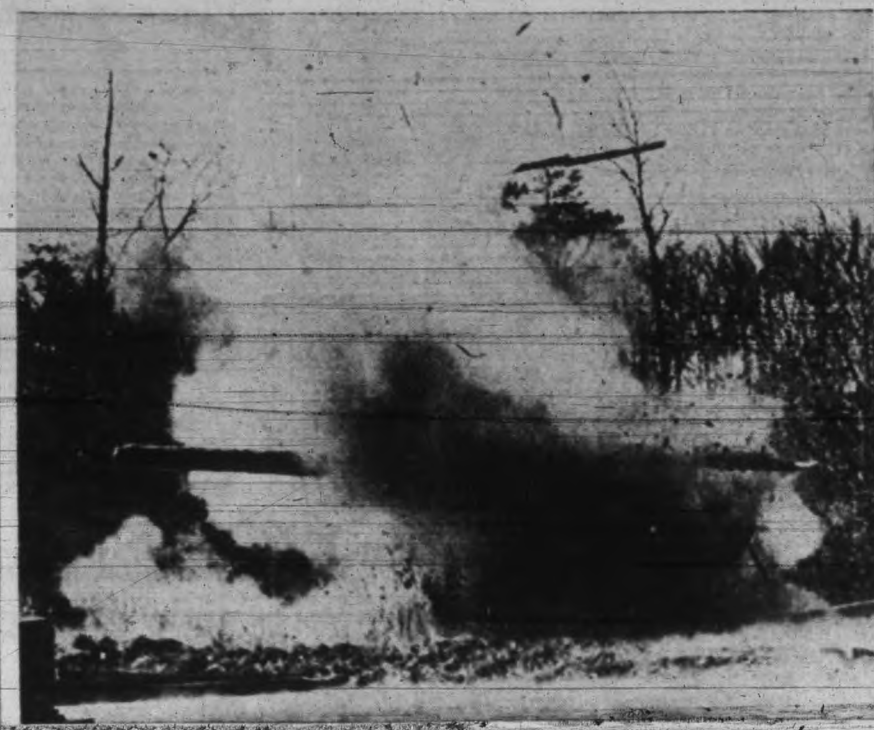
Mr. Wells said the publication showed that "we are fighting for the British Empire and imperialism" and that "if this is the stuff for which we are fighting, then it is foolish to fight."

"Everybody knows our government is grossly incompetent and yet no one dares attempt its replacement. Why is there this hysterical trust in and loyalty to the government? All the lack of confidence in the spirit of our people is psychologically different only in degree from what is happening in Germany."

"The Germans adhere to Hitler because they fear complete chaos if his gang breaks down."

To avoid catastrophe, Mr. Wells urged a single economic control for the world.

## 'Most Deadly' Bomb



Logs fly skyward and are smashed into smithereens as inventor Lester Barlow demonstrates his "most deadly" bomb at Baltimore. Only an eight-ounce charge of the new liquid-oxygen-carbon was set off to produce all this. (Acme telephoto).

## 4 Ridings Still in Doubt

By the Canadian Press

Three prairie seats and the Gaspé riding in Quebec were still in doubt in the general election this afternoon, but the virtually complete picture of Tuesday's balloting showed the Liberal government with a total of 177 seats—a majority of 109 over all others combined.

The Canadian press party standing based on civilian vote:	
Liberal	177
National Government	38
C.C.F.	8
New Democracy	8
Liberal-Progressive	3
Independent-Liberal	3
United Reform	1
Independent	1
Unity	1
Deferred	1
Doubtful	4
Total	245

While the reports show 177, actually the government strength stands at 183 seats, when three Liberal-Progressives and three Independent-Liberals are included on the government side. This total is just 121 more than in the rest of the new parliament, a government majority of record-breaking proportions.

### GASPE IN DOUBT

GRAND RIVER, Que. (CP)—Gaspé constituency entered the doubtful column today when Dominion election results from the isolated Magdalen Islands reached Returning Officer C. E. Thibault, who announced that on the basis of available civilian returns J. S. Roy, Independent Conservative, held a lead of 117. Previously, election of the former Liberal member, Maurice Brassier, had been conceded.

Brassier was elected to the last House of Commons with a majority of 8,578 in a three-way contest. Running against him in the present campaign were Roy and an Independent Liberal, Leopold Langlois.

Eight mainland polls in which 1,514 voters are listed have yet to report and the results from these are not expected for a couple of days. Detailed results from polls on the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, will have to be flown to Grand River, probably early next week.

### MAPLE CREEK

REGINA (CP)—Maple Creek voters today were not quite sure whom they had elected to Parliament.

Chances favored C. R. Evans, Liberal, who led H. H. Kemper, C.C.F., by 258 votes on the basis of latest returns from the civilian poll.

There were 36 polls yet to be heard from of the 225 polls in the constituency. Some of the missing polls are located near the home of Mr. Kemper, who farms near Stone.

Complete results of all polls are not expected to be available until Saturday.

### IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON (CP)—Two nip-and-tuck battles still were being waged today in Alberta, where the closest contests in the Dominion election based on the

## HEPBURN'S DOOM SEALED BY ELECTION

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn has called a meeting of the Ontario cabinet for tomorrow. It was learned this afternoon. There was no indication as to what would be discussed.

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Parliament Hill interest of the moment centres in the prospect of an early elimination of the picturesque but unpredictable Premier "Mitch" Hepburn from the political stage.

This result is now definitely regarded as inevitable.

With the Mackenzie King government sustained and retaining its hold over Ontario, despite the bitter hostility of Mr. Hepburn, the King Liberals are in a dominant position to enforce their resentment against the provincial premier for his recent performances.

Talk is already heard of a provincial convention to deal with the Hepburn leadership. The provincial Liberal association, which Hon. Thomas McQueston, minister of highways, heads, has not met for more than three years. Considerations of democracy, quite independently of the problem which the premier presents, are argued as demanding an early meeting of this body, representative of all the constituencies.

### DREW ALSO ON THE SPOT

The repercussions, incidentally, are not confined to the Liberal party. As Premier Hepburn's stock slumps, the situation reacts inevitably against provincial Conservative Leader George A. Drew. For some time dissatisfaction has been growing among Ontario Tories over the closeness of the rapprochement apparent between Drew and "Mitch." Now that the skids are definitely under Hepburn, it is apparent in Conservative circles that Colonel Drew may find it difficult to avoid becoming entangled in his downfall.

### OUT AFTER RECRUITS

CALGARY (CP)—Under Col. Louis D. Scott, D.C.M., with a medical and dental board, a recruiting party from headquarters of Military District 13 will move into the hinterland of Alberta's Peace River country next week to recruit approximately 100 men as reinforcements for the Edmonton Regiment, now overseas.

Besides attesting these men, the party will interview prospective soldiers in the north country and survey the reserve of manpower there.

civilian vote were staged. In the 15 Alberta ridings where wins have been conceded, seven Liberals were elected and eight New Democracy candidates, most of them by small margins.

Returns still dribbling in at most 48 hours after balloting in the federal election ended showed Victor Quelch, New Democracy nominee seeking re-election, ahead by a few votes in Acadia while in Jasper-Edson A. A. Knight, Liberal, led by a similar small margin.

## Welles Reports To Roosevelt On Europe Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull conferred for an hour and a half this afternoon with Summer Welles on the results of his fact-finding mission in Europe.

The report which the Under-Secretary of State made was kept secret. Prior to the conclusion of the conference Stephen A. Early, White House press secretary, announced that neither Mr. Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, nor Mr. Welles, would have anything to say about it.

Mr. Welles went to the White House with Mr. Hull half an hour after he had arrived in Washington.

Mr. Welles carried with him on arrival here a small tan dispatch case, in which, he said, were his notes and observations abroad and his confidential talks with the chiefs of Europe's warring nations and Premier Mussolini and Pope Pius XII.

Mr. Welles came here from New York, where he arrived on the liner Conte di Savoia this morning.

## CHINESE DROWN 700 JAPS; KILL 380

HONGKONG (AP)—Drowning of 700 Japanese soldiers who attempted to cross the Ula River in a counter-offensive against the city of Wuyuan in Suiyuan province was reported today by the Central News, official Chinese agency.

Both the Japanese and Chinese reported occupation of the city yesterday. The Chinese saying they had captured it after 5½ days of battle; the Japanese saying they had retaken it after a voluntary withdrawal February 20.

Central News said today the Japanese were massing reinforcements on the Ula River north of the city, but were unable to cross even with the support of artillery and aerial barrages.

The 700 drownings resulted from sinking of several boats by Chinese fire. A renegade Chinese divisional commander and four of his Japanese advisers were captured.

The Chinese agency also reported that on the Island of Hainan off the southern coast, Chinese citizens joined Chinese troops in killing about 380 Japanese who burned more than 30 villages.

### Search for Boy

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Parties today were searching for nine-year-old Robert Gill, missing since early yesterday when he left his Webster Road home to go fishing in the Vedder River. He has not been seen since.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gill. Searchers combed the district until last midnight, but failed to find a trace of him. He was wearing a brown leather jacket, brown corduroy knee pants and canvas shoes.

## Spring's Cold Shoulder in East



It may be spring on the Pacific coast, but the weatherman still plays tricks in the east. Near Montreal this train is halted when it bumps into a 15-foot snowbank. The worst blizzard in 52 years over part of Quebec and Ontario made it impossible for thousands in rural parts to reach the polls to vote. (Acme telephoto).

## Allies Declare For No Peace Unless Both Sign

LONDON (CP)—The British and French governments agreed today that during the war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement. The decision was made at a meeting of the Supreme War Council here.

An official statement said: "The sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in London today. The council assembled in the morning and a further meeting took place in the afternoon."

"Great Britain was represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley and Sir Kingsley Wood, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edmund Ironside."

France was represented by M. Reynaud, (new Premier), M. Camille and M. Laurent-Eynac, who were accompanied by M. Corbin, M. Alexis Leger, General Gamelin (Allied Commander-in-Chief), Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin and General Koeltz.

"The prime minister expressed gratification at being able to greet M. Paul Reynaud on this occasion for the first time as President du Conseil."

### POLICIES DECIDED

"The Supreme War Council passed in review developments in the strategic situation since their last meeting and decided on a future line of action."

"In the light of the results achieved by the agreement of December last signed by Sir John Simon and M. Paul Reynaud and, desiring to extend the scope of this agreement to all spheres affecting the interests and security of the two nations, the two governments have agreed to the following solemn declaration:

"The government of the French Republic and His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement."

"They undertake not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security."

"Finally, they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres for so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction, with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law and the maintenance of peace in Europe."

The statement was issued from 10 Downing Street.

## KIDNAP ATTEMPT

DENVER (AP)—An apparent attempt was made early today to kidnap John J. (Jackie) Lowe, 16, wealthy invalid son of the late John G. Lowe, millionaire paint manufacturer, Denver police said in a written report this afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Hill, 36, maid at the home of Jackie's mother, Mrs. Edith Lowe, was beaten by an intruder who forced his way into the socialite's house, then fled.

### New Moves Against Germany

## Britain, France To Speed Up War

LONDON (CP)—The British ambassador to Turkey and the ministers to Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia have been called to London for consultation with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

The move, which was interpreted as foreshadowing a British diplomatic offensive in the Balkans, was announced by the foreign office news department as coming from "authoritative" sources.

The envoys are expected to arrive in England early next month, when Sir Percy Loraine, British ambassador to Italy, also is expected in London.

Authoritative sources said "the only thing possible to infer at the moment" from the announcement is that Lord Halifax wishes to confer with men on the spot about German and Russian "economic and diplomatic offensives in the Balkans."

They asserted it was impossible to enlarge on the statement at the present time.

### EARLY CONFERENCES

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain and France are arranging immediate consultations on means of intensifying the war against Germany and on what status to assign Soviet Russia in the conflict.

The Russian question was brought into sharper perspective by the recall from Paris, at French request, of the Soviet ambassador, and the British detention of two Russian ships in the Far East.

Russia also was believed to occupy an important place in the Allied discussions in the light of the Finnish war settlement of March 12 and the reported efforts of Germany to draw Russia and Italy closer.

It was reported that Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax discussed at some length yesterday with Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky the degree of neutrality to be accorded Russia by the Allies.

British detention of the Russian ships Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky for contraband examination also was said to have been discussed. The foreign office sources denied Maisky had protested the British action.

### CAUTIOUS COURSE

Diplomatic observers held that Russia was unlikely to raise any major dispute over the detentions because they believed the present Soviet foreign policy is to pursue a cautious course while sizing up the European situation.

The impression even existed in some British quarters that Russia is becoming uneasy over her diplomatic position and the effects of her alignment with Germany. Whether she is actually seeking to recover favor with Britain and France is not known, however.

France's Premier Paul Reynaud was reported to advocate a more rigid policy toward Russia and treatment of her as virtually a war ally of Germany. The British government was said to feel, however, that Russia still could be kept from any closer cooperation with the enemy camp.

Further steps to wean Italy away from Germany also were expected to be projected by the Allies, with France possibly taking the lead in new approaches to Rome.

Stopping of the 3,972-ton Vladimir Mayakovsky, en route from Mexico and California with metals for Vladivostok, was reported yesterday. The 2,402-ton Selenga, carrying Chinese tungsten ore, was taken into Hongkong January 13 and presumably is still there.

The British press described navy interception of the Russian ships as merely a part of the general tightening of the blockade against Germany by shutting the eastern "back door," through which it was believed supplies from the Americas have been filtering via Russia.

### CLOSING GAP

The London News Chronicle said the seizure was "closing another gap," and added: "For many weeks now the stream of sympathy coming out of America for Finland has been equalled in size and rate of flow only by the stream of important American war materials which have found their way to Russia."

"There is strong reason to believe some of these materials have been getting through to Germany—and, failing preventive measures, much more would get through in the future."

The London Daily Mail said British and French statesmen, including Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Premier Paul Reynaud, "expected to meet 'somewhere in Great Britain' for immediate talks 'to review methods of speeding up the war.'"

### "END SIT-DOWN"

"Both in Great Britain and France, the demand is urgent for action on sound lines to end the present state of 'sit-down war.'"

"Leaders of the Allied governments are keenly aware of this and the need, while being careful of avoiding action for action's sake, for keeping ahead of any of the complicated moves by which Germany is waging war."

One active but little publicized phase of the war—the coastal air patrol system—was credited meanwhile by neutral observers with halving the commerce-destroying effectiveness of German submarines.

Calling the Royal Air Force coastal command the sharpest new weapon employed against the submarine menace, one expert said it had "reduced by 50 per cent" Germany's chance of striking a body blow at Allied shipping such as that of April, 1917.

The coastal command has attacked 60 of the more than 100 submarines it has sighted, and believes it has sunk 15 to 20.

## Pension Act Changes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief topic of discussion at the British Columbia Teachers' Federation convention here today was the teachers' pensions fund, which, according to the federation's pensions committee, is in a "serious and critical condition."

Remedial measures for the fund, suggested by the committee, were given approval by the convention delegates last night as the subject came before the gathering.

## Liners to Rush Aviators to B.C. For Empire Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—Both the liners Queen Mary and Mauretania, which recently slipped out of New York, are to proceed to Sydney, Australia, to carry air cadets to western Canada, it is divulged here by British naval sources.

James V. Fairbairn, Australia's first minister for air, said that under the Empire Training Plan, now getting into operation in Canada, the aviators who ultimately will fight the Empire's battles in the air over the western front and above the North Sea will receive their preliminary training in Australia and be put through the finishing courses in Canada. They will be taught to fly in the Antipodes and how to manipulate combat craft after they reach Canada.

Mr. Fairbairn pointed out that speed was one of the essentials of the plan. He said the Australians as well as the Canadians were urging greater vigor in the prosecution of the war. It is in this factor of speed that the use of the Queen Mary and to a lesser degree the Mauretania will come in. They will be able to cut to a minimum the time consumed in moving cadets from the flying fields of Australia to those of Canada. It will be relatively safe to use the two luxury ships for such work. The chances of their being waylaid on the run between Sydney and one of the ports of western Canada are extremely remote, naval experts agree. Barring entry of Russia into the war on the side of Germany, there is little to threaten shipping between Canada and Australia in this war.

### LANDING PROBLEM

Vancouver shipping men said the Mauretania could pass through the Narrows and tie-up in the harbor, but doubted whether the Queen Mary could get under Lion's Gate and whether berthing facilities in Burrard Inlet were adequate. She could, however, disembark her men into barges without trying to enter the harbor, or she might go to one of two other coast ports where there is sufficient depth for her.

## LOGGER KILLED AT SOOKE CAMP

James Jubenville was killed this afternoon in a logging accident at the Johnson and Graham operations in the Sooke Hills, back of 17-Mile House.

No details of the accident were available at press time as B.C. Police were commencing a two and a half mile trek into the bush to visit the scene. Police were told by a member of the crew who met them at the 17-Mile House that Jubenville was struck by a snag.

Constable W. C. Murray, was sent from district headquarters here to investigate.

### Artillery in Duels

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The French evening war communiqué: "There was artillery activity by both sides in the region east of the Vosges (mountains)."



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## Tidal Wave Aftermath

### Bruce Analyzes Election Results

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

#### POST-MORTEM

Out of this week's election we get a stronger nation, a stronger government, but, very definitely, a weaker Parliament. The determination of the Canadian people to stand together swept so completely over the country that there is no effective opposition left in the new House of Commons and this is very bad for the country.

The old opposition was weak enough in all conscience. Now the only three effective front-bench Conservatives—Manion, Cahan and Stevens—are gone. There remains nothing of real calibre but Woodsworth and Coldwell of the C.C.F. and they have but a half-dozen followers.

The government's path is clear enough now and needs no discussion here. But the reconstruction of the Conservative Party—or at least the creation of a real opposition, an alternative to the existing government—is vital to the future working of democracy in Canada.

It will not be easy to weld an opposition out of the fragments left by the storm. In the first place, the Conservative Party obviously will require a new leader if it wants to remain a major factor in our politics. Evidently the judgment of the nation is that Bob Manion is a fine fellow, a good lieutenant, but not a national leader. That, as much as anything, ruined the Conservative Party, for, despite our system of government by laws, not men; despite all our elaborate checks and balances and parliamentary rules, it still remains true that the personality of the political leader is the largest single factor in our politics.

The first thing the Conservatives ought to do is to find a seat for Dr. Manion, so that the largest group, pathetic as it is, may have some leadership in the new Parliament, and then it can look around for a permanent party leader at leisure. Drew obviously is more than willing. The election offers him his great opportunity, which undoubtedly he has long foreseen.

#### HIS FRIENDS

Dr. Manion, assuming he had any chance of electing a reasonable group to Parliament, was ruined by his friends. The Ontario fiasco, the wretched alliance with Hepburn, Drew using Hepburn and Hepburn using Drew and both of them using Manion to knife King—was the crowning folly of an ill-conceived strategy. Perhaps Manion was innocent of it, but he could not escape it; could not escape the growing feeling of Ontario people that this was a nasty business, too smart by far.

And if Hepburn escapes the consequences of his recent follies, if he can hang on in Ontario after the verdict against him, then there is something very queer about the democratic process in our largest province.

The Conservative campaign was a failure in itself, but the thing goes much deeper than that. There was no issue for the Conservative Party to fight on. It stood for the same policy as the government in the war and there is no use looking back to pre-war times and saying that the Conservative Party is different from the Liberal because it believes in a slightly higher tariff. That is all water over the dam for the present, and political parties must reflect the issues of the current hour. In our current hour there remains no issue of principle between the two major parties in the only business of immediate interest to the people. That, of course, is the war.

#### IN TIME

But the issue will change in time. It will certainly change when the war is over. It may change before the war is over. And the unfortunate fact about our new Parliament is that it presents no real alternative to the government in such a situation, no group capable of erecting an alternative or, apparently, of

devising a policy when the need arises.

Assuming that no division occurs in the nation during the war, the great issue of the future will arise when it comes time to make the peace and it will be, of course, an economic as well as a political issue. Then we must make up our minds in Canada between two possible courses—the course of full economic co-operation with the world or the course of self-containment which inevitably means more and more government control of everything.

There is a logical issue on which the nation can reasonably divide and the democratic process will require that a party represent, in general, each of these two alternative policies. Out of such a situation we may expect to see our politics clarified again and our two-party system re-established in vigor and effectiveness.

But for the moment all economic issues are postponed in terms of party. The government has been given a mandate virtually to do as it thinks best with our economic system in wartime, with our national finances, with our military policies.

#### THE BOSS

Never have we given such carte blanche to any government, not even in 1917 when we did lay down a policy of conscription. We have laid down no policy except the general policy of prosecuting the war. We have left everything to the government and more than ever before, the government means the Prime Minister.

Mr. King is today the most powerful man who has ever ruled in Canada. He has a huge majority. He has virtually dictatorial powers under the War Measures Act. He has no real opposition—one of the ablest, but one of the strangest political leaders in the world, a lonely bachelor living with his old dog, Pat, in Laurier's old house, dreaming in front of a fire in his third-floor study and then suddenly, to the surprise of everyone, rushing out into the battle with a fierce energy and a curious cunning. You had better watch him, for no man alive has a larger influence on your personal fortunes.

With Mr. King in the saddle thus, we may look for a short session of Parliament. There is no use opposing the government beyond the limits of sound criticism, no hope of damaging it, no value in distracting it from the job in hand. The government already has all the war powers it needs, and requires from Parliament only the budget, the financial sinews of war, the new economic framework of the country. That should be interesting.

We need expect little else for some time. The chief cost of the war is that all major economic policies, all basic solutions of our pre-war problems are being postponed for duration. There is no money to pay for them; no pressing demand for them, judging by the fate of leftist parties, and no effective opposition to advocate them. In time, when the war is over, we shall return to them, and by then we ought to have developed a two-party system competent to deal with them. That time, as the election clearly showed, is not yet.

## Norway Interns Stranded U-Boat And Its Crew

OSLO (CP)—A German submarine which became stranded in Norwegian waters two miles off Odden was interned with its crew today at the port of Mandal, on the southern tip of Norway.

A Norwegian warship towed the submarine into harbor. The submarine was identified as the U-21, 250 tons, and naval authorities believed she was being used as training craft since there were nearly 50 men aboard, almost twice the normal complement. Many of the crew were under 20 years of age.

The German minister to Oslo asked that the submarine and crew be freed on the grounds that the vessel took refuge in territorial waters because of bad weather and engine trouble.

The Norwegian Admiralty, however, ruled after an inquiry that the submarine was stranded due to an error in navigation and that engine trouble resulted from the stranding.

The U-21 is one of a group of 24 coastal type submarines built in 1935-36 with a standard displacement of 250 tons. Some of the vessels were reported to have been fitted experimentally with new type machinery.

## Liberals Given Majority Of Canada's Total Vote

By Canadian Press

While the compilation will not be complete until a number of constituencies, particularly in western Canada, have tallied all their gleaning polls, the figures now available indicate Liberal candidates polled approximately 53 per cent of the national vote in rolling up a record party-standing majority in the election Tuesday. In the 1935 election 47 per cent of the vote went to Liberals. Then the total vote was 4,406,854, a record.

Running under the National Government label, followers of Conservative Leader Manion on Tuesday received 33 per cent of the vote total, compared with 30 per cent recorded for Conservatives in 1935.

On Tuesday the popular vote by provinces, on incomplete returns, was:

Province	Total	Lib.	Cons.
Prince Edward Island	28,445	17,368	11,077
Nova Scotia	273,254	147,894	125,360
New Brunswick	166,726	93,476	73,250
Quebec	899,923	511,558	388,365
Ontario	1,499,346	794,028	705,318
Manitoba	304,564	152,142	152,422
Saskatchewan	191,220	92,889	98,331
Alberta	255,309	129,497	125,812
British Columbia	287,621	114,256	173,365
Yukon	1,688	698	990
Totals	2,726,406	1,390,569	1,335,837

#### TOTALS COMPARED

Incomplete major-party vote, compared with the complete vote in 1935 and 1930, follows:

	1940	1935	1930
Liberal	1,390,569	2,085,880	1,714,689
Nat. Gov.	1,335,837	1,312,937	1,690,835
C.C.F.	308,578	302,515	—
Recon.	94,317	112,787	—
Total	2,726,406	4,406,854	3,805,524
(Social Credit)	—	—	—

## Nazis Lose Plane; British Bomber Downed By Dutch

LONDON (CP)—An Air Ministry communique today said: "During last night aircraft of the R.A.F. carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over north-west Germany. Two of these aircraft have failed to return."

Shortly after midnight today an enemy aircraft which approached the northwest coast of Scotland was shot down by R.A.F. fighters.

Earlier unofficial advice said R.A.F. fighter planes had chased a plane believed to be German which flew over the Shetland Islands, north of Scotland. An air raid alarm was in force for 22 minutes.

#### PLANE BURNED

AMSTERDAM (AP)—A British bombing plane, machine-gunned by two Netherlands pursuit planes early today, was forced down and burned near Pernis on the Island of Ysselmonde, southwest of Rotterdam.

One of the British crew leaped to his death. Four others were slightly injured in the landing but escaped the flames which enveloped the craft.

An announcement by the government press service said the four survivors would be interned.

The plane, a Bristol Blenheim bomber, was flying in a westerly direction over Dutch territory when, a communique said, "It was hit by the gunfire of a pursuit plane."

Burning fiercely, the plane was consumed in less than an hour after landing. Since there were no explosions it was believed it carried no bombs.

#### PLANES OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS (CP-Havas)—Several unidentified foreign aircraft flew over Belgian territory last night and early today and anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

See stories of air fights on western front and picture on Page 3.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—Pressure continues low off Vancouver Island and is relatively high over southern California. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia and showers have occurred in many districts. Temperature is rising over the prairie provinces, where light snowfalls are reported.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, max. 56, min. 46; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip., .02; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, max. 55, min. 44; wind, 5 miles E.; precip., .14; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, max. 50, min. 41; wind, 5 miles S.E.; precip., .14; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 52, min. 51; wind, 5 miles S.; precip., .08; raining.

Winnipeg	29.78	56	10 S.W.	.02
Toronto	29.78	55	10 S.W.	.02
Ottawa	29.77	55	5 E.	.14
St. John	29.77	55	5 E.	.14
Halifax	29.58	50	5 S.E.	.14



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## PATROLS CLASH IN SAAR REGION

PARIS (CP-Havas).—Successful raids, waves of artillery fire and patrol fights brought unusual action yesterday to the central section of the front, between the Saar River and the Vosges Mountains.

Continued "patrol activity on both sides, especially in the Vosges region," was reported by this morning's communique from the French high command, which said there was "a calm night on the whole."

All German attacks on French posts were repulsed with ease.

French military authorities said the local activity gave no reason to believe a large-scale action is imminent.

German artillery action was mostly limited to harassing and range-finding fire directed in particular against certain shelters and small woods, which are numerous in the hilly region between the Saar and the western slopes of the Vosges. French artillery replied in the same manner.

### CLAIMS DISCOUNTED

Authoritative French sources said that no report has been received in connection with German claims they had taken prisoners in the Pirmasens region.

The same was true of another report saying a French plane had been shot down. Two days ago a French "machine" came under fire of German pursuit planes but escaped and landed behind the French lines, its crew unhurt.

Bad weather during the past 24 hours kept both German and French air activity over the front down to virtually nothing.

### NAZIS REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique today said:

"On the western front, no special developments.

"In the course of an unsuccessful attack by individual British planes on patrol boats in the German (Heligoland) light, pursuit planes shot down one British Bristol Blenheim plane.

"Of enemy planes which, on the night of March 27-28, numerous times entered German territory, one British plane was shot down in flames by our anti-aircraft artillery. A portion of the crew was captured."

## New Zealanders in Great Air Fights



Two Messerschmitt planes as his bag and a safe landing by parachute after losing his own machine are the latest feats of "Copper" with the R.A.F. on the west front. When this picture was taken the pilot was young New Zealand pilot, right, was telling a fellow flier of an earlier exploit.

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force successes were described in glowing terms by correspondents in France, who said British fighter planes shot down at least five and possibly seven German planes Tuesday in three distinct battles over the western front, losing one plane themselves.

The R.A.F. was outnumbered by 31 to seven in the fights, the dispatches said. A communique from the commander-in-chief of the R.A.F. in France, covering part of the air activity reported by correspondents, announced the shooting down of two German

craft, with the loss of one British plane. It stated:

"Yesterday was marked by an increase in aerial activity on the western front in the neighborhood of Metz. A formation of seven enemy reconnaissance aircraft, which was escorted by fighters, was intercepted and engaged by fighter patrols of the R.A.F.

"Several combats took place, and our fighters, having broken up the enemy formation, forced the enemy to abandon his reconnaissance."

"One of our patrols encountered a formation of nine enemy

fighters. In the ensuing fight two enemy aircraft were seen to go down in flames. One of our fighters was shot down, but the pilot escaped by parachute."

### PILOTS ESCAPE

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP)—A young New Zealand pilot nicknamed "Copper" told how he shot down two German Messerschmitt fighting planes in a battle over the western front and then was shot down himself.

The pilot, otherwise unnamed, landed safely by parachute. His was one of the three battles in which the Royal Air Force shot down five German planes and perhaps two more.

"Copper" told how he and two other pilots ran into a flight of nine Messerschmitts in the early afternoon.

"We took one apiece and just went in," he said. "I hit one and he spun down in smoke and flames. Then for a time there was a free-for-all until I got another Messerschmitt and sent him down."

Then the pilot described how he himself was shot down.

"One of the Messerschmitts was hovering high above, waiting to see how the battle was going to turn out," he said. "He swooped on me."

"There was a big bang in front of my eyes and I saw a jagged hole appear as one of the Messerschmitt cannons tore through," he said.

LEAPED FOR LIFE

"The flames and oil just poured into the cockpit. The shell had hit my petrol tank. . . I got out as quick as I could and away went the plane with the flames roaring all over the place."

"I felt very refreshed as the air cooled my face."

"I was feeling quite happy and did not think about pulling the ripcord of my parachute at all."

"Then it occurred to me to do this, and everything went hazy. I found myself going through an all-enveloping white filmy mass, and I remember saying to myself, 'I am in heaven.'"

"Actually it was a 3,000-foot layer of cloud. . . It was touch and go whether I would land in France or Germany, and I tried to spill the air out of the parachute to guide it into France. I slumped down in the middle of a ploughed field in No Man's Land."

The pilot said he was found by a French captain who took him to safety.

### ASTOR WIDOW DIES

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick Fiermonte, whose first husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life in the Titanic sinking in 1912, died at her winter home early today of a heart ailment. She was 47.

The wealthy society woman created a sensation when she married Enzo Fiermonte, an Italian pugilist, November 27, 1933, in a New York hospital where she was a patient. The marriage ended in divorce at Palm Beach, June 11, 1938.

Her son, John Jacob Astor, was

## CHOIR CONCERT SOLOISTS NAMED

Seven members of the Meister-singers will be heard in solo parts at the concert of the popular local male choir to be presented at the Shrine Auditorium Tuesday night at 8:15 under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League.

They will be Murray Cree, promising young tenor; Norman Tyrell, tenor, known for his work as principal in several operas produced here; Jay Ferguson, Musical Festival baritone winner; Frank Spooner, well-known tenor; Fred Wright, bass, and two young baritones, Digby Smith and Gilbert Margison.

Assisting artists will be Miss Peggy Moore, soprano, who has won much praise for her concert and operatic singing, and Fraser Lister, popular actor and singer who will act as master of ceremonies.

A quartette, composed of Frank Spooner, Bill Inglis, Gilbert Margison and Ted Boulden, will sing several selections.

Accompanist will be Miss Helen Ockenden, who will also contribute a solo group.

The concert by the choir will include choruses, operatic selections and sailor chanteys.

The last concert held by the Meistersingers in the Shrine auditorium sold out.

reported at her bedside when she died.

Shortly after graduation from a New York finishing school, Mrs. Fiermonte then Miss Astor, was married to Astor at his home in Newport, R.I. They were returning to America from Europe in 1912 when the Titanic struck an iceberg and went down. Mrs. Fiermonte was rescued.

She was married to William K. Dick, multimillionaire New York banker, in 1916. They were divorced in 1933.

## Agency Honors Retiring Member

In honor of Fred Lewin, manager of the Victoria branch of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, who will retire from that position at the end of the month, a presentation dinner was held in the Empress Hotel last night by members of the Vancouver Island Agency of the company.

The presentation of a golf bag was made to Mr. Lewin by H. Mothershead on behalf of the agency. A toast to the retiring manager was proposed by H. W. N. Moorehouse, to which Mr. Lewin responded.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mothershead, Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crookston, William Boulton, H. Matthews and Misses Verna Beck, Barbara Leigh and Doris Hassall.

One false alarm of a submarine in Central American waters was started when a bird with a strange "cipher" attached was found—but it was just a term bandied by scientists to study bird migrations.

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## Diplomatic Moves

**BRITAIN'S MINISTERS TO BULGARIA.**  
Turkey, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia have been called to London to consult with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax. This move is taken as an indication that the Allies are about to intensify the diplomatic war against Germany and to consider the role which Russia is now playing or may play in connection with her commitments with the Reich. A strong body of public opinion in Britain is averse to a declaration of war against the Soviet; and it is understood that the cabinet at Westminster refuses to be stampeded by Right Wing influence. On the other hand, however, it follows that if Russia intends to maintain a neutral attitude toward the conflict and all its military and economic ramifications her status will require to be specifically defined.

The Soviet government already has made one mistake by ordering the invasion of Finland, a course of action which admittedly has produced certain physical strategic dividends, and any diplomatic move she now makes will be under conditions differing very considerably from those that existed when Britain and France were angling for Russian cooperation in a stop-Hitler bloc. It may not be too extravagant to suggest, moreover, that Stalin now imagines himself in a position to talk plainly to Germany if his axis brother in Berlin should assume the superior air. For the Moscow dictator must be realizing by this time that the Allied command in the Near East controls a vast army of more than 1,000,000 men with adequate supplies of the very latest paraphernalia of war—and that his southeastern borders are extremely vulnerable.

One of the most important facts of which Stalin obviously has not lost sight is that Turkey's escape clause which the Ankara government wrote into its agreements with Britain and France, already has lost much of its significance. This is the provision that Turkey would not be obliged to fight the Soviet Union, a provision, incidentally, similar to one which qualified Italy's association with the original Triple Alliance before the last Great War. She trotted it out when she entered the Allied cause 25 years ago this May. Russia now knows, of course, that Turkey is an active ally of Britain and France and is ready, being prepared militarily and economically, to pull her full weight when and if needed.

Signor Mussolini may refuse to succumb to the blandishments of the Nazi hierarchy, so long as any agreement into which he might enter merely casts him in the role of influential neutral. But the fact still remains that Britain and France will decide what type of neutrality will suit their cause. A state of nonbelligerency which assists the enemy will not be tolerated. What Foreign Secretary Halifax finds out from the Ministers he has invited to London, therefore, may decide future events in the diplomatic realm. Russia, in the meantime, appears to have resigned herself to watchful waiting—waiting particularly on Germany's wooing of Italy.

## U.S. Senate and Trade

**PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE** trading world is the approaching vote in the United States Senate which will decide the future formula for dealing with the republic's reciprocal foreign trade arrangements. The question was introduced by a resolution to extend for three years the authority of the President to make trade agreements which involve changes in the tariff rates. Without the legislation his power to do so would expire on June 12.

The present regime in Washington, of course, is enthusiastically in favor of reciprocal trade treaties with all nations willing to enter into such arrangements. While there is no suggestion that a change of government next November would mean a return of the United States to the old Republican tariff-boosting formula, President Roosevelt wants to retain the authority which Congress vested in him to act as he considers advisable. It is to be noted, moreover, that American business men, normally high-tariff advocates as well, have been brought to realize that the policy of a freer flow of trade and commerce between nation and nation is one of the best guarantees of national prosperity and international amity.

After Canada's emphatic endorsement of the King government, which negotiated the latest trade treaty with the United States, we in this country see more hope of expanding world business with a Roosevelt or another Democratic administration in power than with even a Republican regime which has shed some of its belief in trade-restricting policies. The forthcoming Senate vote, therefore, is of special interest to the Dominion.

Mr. J. F. Diefenbaker, provincial Conservative leader in Saskatchewan, was elected to the federal Parliament Tuesday. He began his public career by opposing Mr. Mackenzie King in Prince Albert in the 1925 by-election. Since then he has been running for office without success until this week. In his party platform he has sought to out-rival the C.C.F. in radicalism. He spoke at the last B.C. Conservative convention at Kamloops.

## Tax Cut Confirmed

**AS FORESHADOWED A FEW DAYS** ago by Mayor McGavin, the Victoria City Council has now officially set the 1940 tax rate at 40 mills, compared with 41 mills last year and 45 in 1936.

This is good news for the taxpaying public and excellent material to advertise the community as a pleasant haven for prospective residents who are looking for a good climate, all the good things which make for the fuller life, and above all, of course, for a city which is reducing its taxation on real property every year.

The mayor and council are to be congratulated on their achievement. What the war and its aftermath may bring is on the knees of the gods. For the moment we can be satisfied with this proof of prudent civic administration.

We can add to the foregoing, incidentally, the important fact that the mill rate in Esquimalt has been reduced by two mills—another proof of progress which holds out bright prospects for the adjoining community.

## Mr. Welles Returns

**COINCIDENTAL WITH THE RETURN** to the United States from Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles—President Roosevelt's "inquiring diplomatic reporter"—is the announcement that the British and French governments have decided they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement, and that they will not even discuss terms before reaching complete accord on all conditions necessary to insure effective and lasting guarantees of security. And, as if for good measure, the two Allies have agreed to maintain "community of action in all spheres" after the conclusion of peace.

Although Mr. Roosevelt understands the Allied position, it is just as well, if only to strengthen his hand, that the governments in London and Paris should restate their community of effort and intent at this juncture. In conjunction with this statement the President now is receiving from Mr. Welles a collection of personal impressions, the points of view of those in authority in Britain, France, Italy and Germany, enabling him to weigh the international problem in the light of facts. To what use Mr. Roosevelt will put these facts is another matter. He at least will now be able to converse more objectively with his friends and critics than would have been possible before his emissary embarked on his mission to Europe.

## French Twilight

**BERLIN NEWSPAPERS GREETED THE** French Cabinet crisis as evidence that France is witnessing a Twilight of the Gods. If the Nazis are counting this upset in the French government as a hopeful factor, they might well read up on their French history.

France operates best under conditions of twilight. In the last war the French could not get going until the cabinet had fallen and been reconstituted several times—not to mention a purge of politicians in which several were shot.

A particularly appealing fantasy in wartime would be the spectacle of a Frenchman in a sidewalk cafe contemplating the thought that the fall of a cabinet was a symptom of the Twilight of the Gods.

## Notes

Even Mr. Bennett's former seat in Calgary West went Liberal.

Italy has completed work on the frontier fortifications facing the Reich. Probably just to cement the strong bond of friendship between the two nations.

Dr. Manion says he talked six weeks and was defeated, while Mr. Mackenzie King talked less than six hours and was elected. Even politicians can talk themselves out of jobs.

There was argument over "Mitch" Hepburn's part in bringing about the 1935 Liberal sweep, but about his contribution to the 1940 sweep, particularly the Liberal gains in Ontario, there seems to be only unanimity.

Employment in Canadian industries has risen 12 per cent since last August and industrial production 16 per cent. Employment in manufactures in Canada is now 19 per cent above the 1925-1929 average and industrial production 34 per cent above. Canada's capacity to produce is becoming an increasingly important factor in this totalitarian war.

## Mr. Mackenzie King

From Vancouver Province

It is nearly 20 years since W. L. Mackenzie King became Prime Minister of Canada the first time. There have been two intervals since in which he was out of office—once for a few months. But he has held his place in the public life of the country, now, as long as any of his great predecessors in the office of Prime Minister, and yesterday he received an endorsement of his policies and his leadership perhaps greater than any of them ever received.

Mr. King has not the magnetism of a Sir John A. Macdonald or a Sir Wilfrid Laurier, nor the personality that inspires spontaneous public support. But he has his ear keenly attuned to the pulse-beat of the Canadian people and they have given him their confidence to a remarkable degree.

His qualities of leadership are not spectacular. Rather the reverse is true, and he frequently appears to be following painfully behind the procession. But he has unusual facility in arriving at the right place at the right time, and that is a kind of leadership that is highly effective in the political life of a country.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
ARTISTS AND HUCKSTERS

**MR. WALT DISNEY**, the only first-rate artistic mind of our time, says: "We just make a picture. Then the professors come along and tell us what we've done."

It must be so with all first-rate artistic minds. It must have been true with Shakespeare. He just wrote a play and for 300 years professors have been telling him what he has done. For 300 years professors of every language and color have been explaining what Shakespeare meant, how he achieved his effects, precisely how he put every word into its place. And if Shakespeare could be alive today and read the mass of material written to explain him he wouldn't understand a word of it. Though, being a more canny sort of businessman than Mr. Disney, he probably would pretend. He wouldn't discourage his fans so long as it helped the box office.

The fact, of course, is that no first-rate artistic mind ever knows how it does anything. Nobody who does anything well can ever explain his method. Those who can explain, the professors, never can do it. The two functions are entirely separate. Indeed, you could divide mankind roughly into the two classes—those who can do and those who can explain, and never the twain shall meet.

Or, alternatively, you could divide them into those who produce and those who sell, into the artist and the huckster. In some ages the artist was honored and became wealthy. Now, except in a few cases like Mr. Disney, the artist is ignored and the huckster goes about in a limousine and works in a marble office and maintains a harem.

That probably is the Achilles' heel, the fatal flaw in our civilization. A civilization is healthy so long as it is in the hands of men who can do, but it begins to decay when it gets into the hands of those who can explain. It is healthy so long as it is not conscious of itself. It is diseased when it has to stop and try to diagnose itself.

Nowadays for every craftsman you have ten hucksters, each making his commission on the craftsman's product. For every artist you have a thousand professors telling the artist how he did it. And the man plowing outside my window there this morning carries on his back a vast accumulated load of government, of experts, statisticians, administrators, middle men, hucksters, professors and explainers so that his back, the world-over, is broken. The craftsman either starves or becomes an explainer and prospector.

## DEBRIE

**THE ELECTION IS OVER** now and the tumult and the shouting die. The candidates retire to their homes, most of them convinced that the public is insane and realizing now that their friends, who promised to vote for them, are liars. This is the bitter hour of democracy, when disillusionment stalks the land and many a disappointed democratic politician is ready to abandon democracy in favor of a dictatorship.

This is the hour when the country realizes, on the morning after, that there was no magic in the election after all, no rabbits in the hat; only the same old politicians. Realizes, if it has any sense, that no problem will ever be solved by the politicians, no salvation found in any government, but only in the people themselves—in the dark, mysterious thing we call public opinion, in the constant day-to-day attitude and quiet pressure of the populace, which the politicians pretend to lead but actually follow.

In other words, the election alters nothing. We go on as we were going. We always do. And any changes of importance that occur from time to time will spring out of the stuff of the people, quietly from time to time and the politicians, noting it, will adopt it as a policy and proclaim it as a doctrine. In the end we shall succeed or we shall perish by our own efforts, not by anything anybody does in Ottawa.

With these few light preliminary remarks I should like to introduce a serious note into the post-election discussions. I refer to the worst outrage of the campaign just ended. I refer to the defilement of our country by the candidates. I refer to the blight spread across the land by those seeking the emoluments of office. I refer to the degradation of Canada. I refer to the posters pasted on every tree, fence post and telephone pole along our highways, each bearing the likeness of some fellow who thinks he should be in Parliament.

My proposal is simple, just and, considering the offence, humane. I merely demand that each candidate be compelled by law to walk up and down the highways of Vancouver Island and remove his face from the trees and fence posts and very stones. We have seen enough of those faces during the first two months of the year. We don't want to look at them all summer. We don't want the green forest, the wild flowers and the mountain vistas marred with grinning visages, and disagreeable memories. The candidates inflicted their faces on the serene face of nature. Let the candidates remove them, piece by piece, with their own hands.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

## Parallel Thoughts

And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim; and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands.—Isaiah 25:11.

We rise in glory as we sink in pride.—Young.

## Elmore Philpott

ASININE CENSORSHIP

**IF MR. HEPBURN** had any excuse at all for his ban on the March of Time it was that the Dominion government had been equally stupid in its own censorship policy.

The deletion from Colonel George Drew's radio speech of certain passages was just too silly for words. If they were too dangerous for the air, how does it come that they were not too dangerous for publication in the newspapers?

The plain truth is that the government has been wrong on its censorship policy from the very beginning. When the election started it realized how wrong it had been. But instead of making a clean break from its mistaken policy, of the past it passed the buck to the radio station managers. The latter, naturally, are not taking any chances on losing their licenses. The result is that the local censorship officials are often called in and when they are called in they act with the degree of intelligence which they customarily exercise.

The only kind of censorship that we need in Canada is the censorship which makes it a crime to publish details of military matters which will be of actual immediate help to our enemy.

The War Measures Act itself is an exceedingly drastic law. Anyone who breaks that stern law is subject to a really heavy penalty. The act itself is a sufficient safeguard against too indiscriminate speaking.

Yet, as a matter of fact, up to the present time the act has only been employed against back-alley Communists and some ill-guided people in the smaller towns who wrote foolish letters or got into foolish arguments. The big fellows, who did a hundredfold more damage, went scot-free.

## LAST RITES

**THE ARCHBISHOP** of Canterbury has assured the people of Finland that they will not lose their identity as a result of the invasion by Russia. No doubt the motives of the Archbishop are the highest. But the statement will bear a good deal of examination because it is typical of all the other expressions of sympathy that Finland has been getting.

Finland is not going to be revived when our war with Hitler is over simply by sending a polite request to hard-boiled Joe Stalin.

People, of course, say that we are not at war with Russia, but that is technically true, but that will still be true when our war with Hitler is over. How anybody can imagine that the Bolsheviks are going to become cooling doves simply because Hitler is knocked out of the picture is more than I can imagine.

The plight of Finland is symbolic of the plight of the whole democratic world. If the whole democratic world does not get together in the near future and save itself there is going to be a lot less of it to save when it finally does wake up.

## THE DEMOCRATIC WAY

To the Editor:—Before the election anxiety was felt lest Herr Hitler should be jubilant over a Liberal defeat, but today he must be jealous over a dictatorship democratically achieved!

GEOFFREY McALLAN.  
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road.

## ELECTION AFTERMATH

To the Editor:—Apart from party ideology, be it Liberals, Conservatives or C.C.F., it cannot be said again, that this Dominion is not governed as a democracy, a democracy whose aims it is to prosecute the war to final victory, come what may.

It is indeed comforting these darkening days to find such splendid unity of the people, and to know that democracy has not failed as we have heard shouted from the housetops so often. Such solidarity of the people is a sure sign of the ushering in of the Kingdom of God on earth.

STANLEY WESTERN.  
2860 Gorge View Drive.

## MAKING TEACHERS SWEAR

To the Editor:—Dr. Weir says that B.C. teachers should not resent the swearing of an oath of allegiance because their colleagues in Alberta and Saskatchewan must show their loyalty in a similar way.

May I, as an ex-Saskatchewan school teacher, point out that the minister's parallel is not an exact one? In Saskatchewan, teachers in training are required to take an oath of allegiance during the time they are in attendance at normal school; and before they are granted an interim certificate to teach. Teachers actively engaged in teaching are not, and never have been, required to take an oath of loyalty.

Perhaps the B.C. teachers would take less umbrage at Dr. Weir's requirement of an oath if he handled it as the Saskatchewan authorities do.

M. HOLT.  
Saanichton.

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## FROM MR. CUNIFFE

To the Editor:—I wish to express my very deep appreciation of the loyal support which I received from many who believed in the cause for which I stood. My only regret is that those who worked so actively for my election should have been disappointed by the results.

To Mr. Chambers I offer my personal congratulations upon his election for which he has worked so hard, and I wish him success as the member of the next Parliament of Canada.

F. S. CUNIFFE.  
Nanaimo.

## FROM MR. GRANTHAM

To the Editor:—Nanaimo riding C.C.F. clubs and friends have reason to feel happy about this campaign. We fought a hard, clean fight on the real issues. Our work together has greatly strengthened our movement. Those who voted for us did so from sober conviction. Our strength is solid and lasting.

To the public, I want to say that we feel that we have done our duty. We put the issues clearly before you. You knew that we stood for a people's party, good government in this riding and nation, restoration of civil liberties and parliamentary government, a foreign policy based on Canada's interests, a demand for genuine peace policies, a demand that our government plan and organize for the age of plenty we ought long since to have been entering. For the time being, you have decided not to endorse this program.

To my fellow townsmen of Ladysmith, I want to say that your generous support has made us all proud and glad. To all co-workers in the campaign, I extend my personal thanks for the help and friendship which you have given to me. To the newspapers, I express our appreciation for fair treatment in the matter of space for news reports.

To Mr. Chambers, I have extended the wish that his work as Member of Parliament for Nanaimo may be of real help to the people of this riding and of Canada in meeting the grave problems that face us.

To all our friends I say: "Carry On!"

RONALD GRANTHAM.  
Ladysmith.

## LIQUOR TOO HIGH

To the Editor:—Your preposterous liquor prices are enough to drive a person right out of town on the next boat. Even were they cut in half they would still be high enough. I have traveled all over the world, but never have I paid such absurd prices for liquor.

EDGAR WHARTON BROWN.  
Empress Hotel.

## METROPOLITAN OPERA

To the Editor:—When I wrote you about the appeal for contributions to help the opera in its emergency—the necessity of acquiring their own "house"—I made the mistake of mentioning \$500,000 as their goal. They need \$1,000,000. Up to two weeks ago Canada had contributed between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to that radio fund, an amount which certainly could be doubled by Victoria alone. Altogether, total contributions till today amount to \$667,000, about two-thirds of the necessary amount.

F. H. STAVERMAN.  
Langford Lake, B.C.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I guess I was mistaken."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hospitable"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sorgum, millennium, emporium.  
4. What does the word "incite" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "magnificent"?

Answers  
1. Say, "I suppose I was mistaken." 2. Accent follows the s, not the t, so often heard. 3. Sorgum. 4. To arouse to action. "He was incited to noble deeds." 5. Palatial.

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## Co-operative Spirit Urged

An appeal for Canadian manufacturers to adopt a co-operative attitude towards government policies rather than persist in negative reactions to federal efforts was made by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. elect, during a short luncheon address to the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Spencer's yesterday.

Mr. Mayhew, who received warm congratulations from the gathering on his re-election yesterday, pleaded for manufacturers to forge ahead to greater things during 1940. "Let us build up our plants—make them more efficient—speed up production and make more money than ever before... so the government can collect more in taxes," he said.

For post-war days he saw many financial burdens facing the country in providing for returned men and such possibilities as unemployment insurance and broadening of the pension system. The government would need all the money it could collect from manufacturers as it did today to press its war effort, and he strongly urged employers of labor to bolster production.

### WILL LOOK TO CANADA

He foresaw a great opportunity for Canada and particularly British Columbia when the war was over. There would be countries in ruin who would look to Canada and her wealth of natural resources for rebuilding materials.

He hoped the day would never come when Canada would look again on days similar to those of 1929-1937. He thought another such depression could be avoided, but emphasized it was not solely a government responsibility to avoid it.

Manufacturers could do their part by setting up retirement schemes within their own plants for their employees. In his own firm such a scheme was in effect and, while there was room for improvement, he said it had the effect of improving working conditions and offering some security for the future of the employees.

Mr. Mayhew felt much could be done to bolster Victoria's position as an industrial centre. It was generally thought that big industries should be set up in Vancouver, rather than Victoria, but he did not think industry took full advantage of Victoria being on a tidewater. As a result, this end of Vancouver Island was not sold as a manufacturing centre to the extent which he thought it should be. No one should be more interested in getting industries here than industry itself, he said.

## MOVING AUTOS EVADES BY-LAW

Business office employees who are in the habit of moving their cars a few feet on the city streets every hour to avoid violation of parking regulations are quite within their right, according to a ruling by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court yesterday.

The magistrate had before him two cases in which the owners said they had moved their cars a few feet after it had been marked by an officer.

The by-law provides that no car may stand or remain stationary for a longer continuous period than one hour and under this interpretation any movement of the car evades the law, the court held. One of the men concerned was a merchant and the magistrate commented it seemed odd for a merchant to evade the by-law in such a manner when the by-law was specifically for his benefit.

A good program has been arranged for the reunion dinner of the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots," which will be held at Spencer's on Saturday evening at 7.30. Harold Rourke will be chairman.

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Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 tins 25c	QUALITY TEA, lb. 48c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. 48c	Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins. 3 for 25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Soup, all kinds 2 tins 27c	FRESH-ROASTED COFFEE, lb. 35c	Magic Baking Powder, 8-oz. tin 19c	Baby Food, all kinds 2 tins 15c
Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large carton 15c	Rich Family Tea, lb. 63c	16-oz. tin 28c	Tomato Catsup, bottle 12c
Ormond's Graham Wafers, 16-oz. pkt. 15c	Tea, lb. Breakfast Blend 50c	Mailin's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 56c	Pork and Beans, 16-oz. tins. 3 for 22c
Britt-Tack Rye Bread, pkt. 14c	Diamond "S" Coffee, lb. 47c	Palmolive Soap, giant size, 3 cakes 21c	Aylmer Asparagus Tasty Cuts, 10-oz. tins. 3 for 25c
Mothers' All-Occasion Cocoa, 3-lb. tin 27c	Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt. 19c	Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 55c	Lunchhour Cut Green Beans 3 tins 28c
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Ogilvie, Robin Hood or B. & K. Quick Oats, large pkt. 15c	Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Royal Household Flour 49-lb. sack \$1.49	Tropic Gold Grapefruit Juice, 13 1/2-oz. tin 7c	Chocolate Macaroons, lb. 30c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack 28c	Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack 37c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin 5c	Ormond's Tatters, lb. 21c
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Lishus or Bekus, pkt. 31c	5-lb. cotton sack 20c	25-oz. tin 10c	Fig Bars, Per lb. 18c
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## ARENA OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ALL WEEK

Records of the Victoria arena campaign committee closed last night, but officials point out the office at 1205 Government Street will remain open until Saturday to receive subscriptions.

On Saturday Frank Paulding, who has managed the campaign, and the canvassers will sever their connections with the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign.

Tomorrow night the arena executive of the Junior Chamber will meet in the Chamber of Commerce committee room to draft a statement outlining how the drive will be continued to secure the rest of the money needed for the project.

It is understood the chamber will open an office elsewhere downtown to stage a concerted drive to secure more subscriptions.

## MANUFACTURERS NAME OFFICERS

Officers of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association were re-elected on



R. L. CHALLONER

at the annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday. R. L. Challoner was returned as president; J. M. Porter, vice-president; H. S. Hammill, R. S. Twining and J. O. Cameron, directors; and Herbert Anscomb, E. W. Izard and W. B. Wilson, representatives to the B.C. division of the C.M.A.

The annual report, showing an

active year for the local branch, was read by Mr. Porter, who presided at the luncheon.

## Tells Stories Of Meteorites

Members of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada were entertained in the Y.W.C.A. parlors last night when Dr. J. S. Stevenson, of the British Columbia Department of Mines, spoke on "Mineralogy of Meteorites," and discussed, with the aid of slides, some of the most interesting stories of the discovery of important meteorites.

"There are three main classes of meteorites known to science. Siderites are iron meteorites, aerolites are stone in nature, and siderolites are a combination iron and stone, the speaker said.

One of the large meteorites discovered by experts was found at Hoba, South West Africa. It weighed 60 tons. Another weighing 36 tons was found in Greenland, and one in Mexico weighing 27 tons. There are one or two others which have been discovered by experts.

Dr. Stevenson, speaking on the shapes of meteorites, explained that cone-shaped, pear-shaped, shield-shaped, shell-shaped, bell-shaped and jaw-shaped had all been found. There were 31 minerals, representing 39 elements, which

had been found in these rocks from space.

The speaker discussed the structure of the meteorites in detail, expressing the theory that they were of planetary rather than solar origin. Slides were used to illustrate the effect of the impact of meteorites on the earth's surface.

Robert Peters, president of the local society, was chairman of the meeting. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Andrew McKellar.

Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, opened the meeting with a brief description and explanation of the week-end sunspot disturbance with its accompanying magnetic storm and auroral display, and disruption of communications by wire, telephone and radio.

Mr. Peters announced that the annular eclipse of the sun on Sunday, April 7, would be visible here only as a partial eclipse around

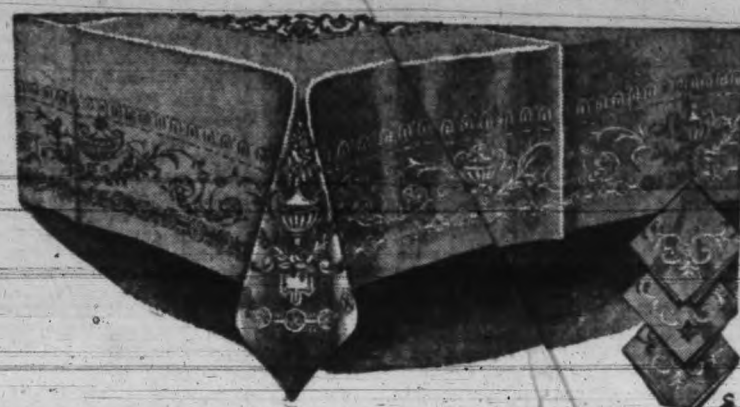
noon. The eclipse starts in the Pacific, below the equator and finishes at 3 off the coast of Florida.

The last meeting of the spring session of the society will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on April 17 at 8. The subject will be "Telescope Making."

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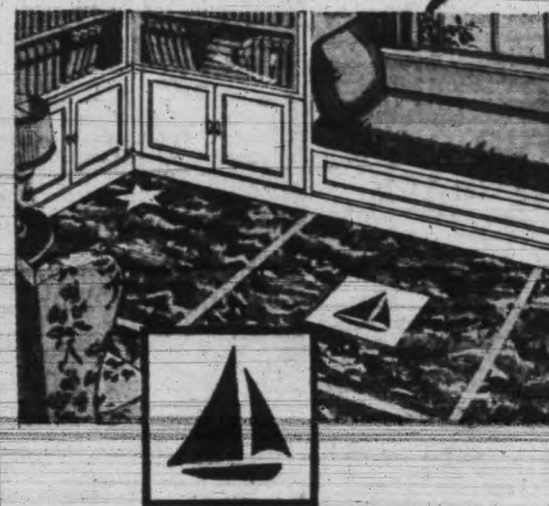
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## Municipal I.O.D.E. Reviews Year of Splendid Work

### War Work, Secondary Education and Other Manifold Activities Reviewed at Annual Meeting Today

To the accompaniment of the traditional assembling of the standards to the strains of Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," the 28th annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. opened this morning in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Mrs. Kyrie C. Symons, municipal regent, presided, and all of the 11 primary and one junior chapters were represented.

Standing tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Wm. Middleton, Mrs. Gordon-Smith and Miss Mary Hall, members who have passed on during the year. A resolution of loyalty to the Provincial Chapter was moved by Mrs. Symons and seconded by Mrs. P. E. Corby. Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson, the secretary, gave a resume of the year's activities, noting that there are 457 members in the 11 primary chapters and one junior chapter which comprise the Municipal Chapter. Receipts for the year were \$1,661.03, and disbursements \$1,499.75; the primary chapters' disbursements amounted to \$6,391.86.

**WAR WORK**  
Alexandra Rose Day was convened by the Municipal officers and the sum of \$214.03 was collected for child welfare. Under the able sponsorship of the late Mrs. Gordon Smith the chapter

sent nearly 300 pounds of new warm clothing, which included 404 articles, to the evacuated children in the Old Country.

War work activities were ably convened by Mrs. J. L. Gates. Courses in St. John Ambulance first aid, home nursing, etc., have been undertaken by the members and large quantities of knitted garments, magazines, books, games, etc., have been provided for service men. Much of this work was made possible through the generous hospitality of Mrs. E. W. Hamber, who opened Government House for a bridge party which netted \$745.76 for the chapter's war activities.

The chapter co-operated with the co-ordinating committee in every possible way and has also provided arm bands for the war division of the Civilian Protection Committee.

The chapter took part in the Remembrance Day service and assisted in the sale of poppies. Affiliations are still maintained with the Navy League of Canada, League of Nations Society, Girl Guides and the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training classes, reports being received monthly, the secretary noted.

**AID MANY CAUSES**  
Mrs. Wilson recorded that all primary chapters have assisted in secondary education and child

welfare. In particular, milk is supplied to undernourished school children and needy families, also cod liver oil, clothing and layettes. Assistance is given to the work at the Alexandra Solarium and to the upkeep of the Mary Croft Memorial Cot. Other causes assisted are the T.B. Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, T.B. Veterans and Social Service, Red Cross Work Shop, Victorian Order of Nurses, Sunshine Camp, Sea Cadets, Seamen's Institute, Travelers' Aid, work on behalf of the blind, mission ship Columbia, Kiwanis Occupational Craft Shop, Chinese Red Cross, Women's Workroom, sending of clothing of all descriptions to families in the Peace River district and the supplying of illustrated London News and libraries to various schools.

Many chapters have taken up Empire study at their meetings and speakers have dealt with subjects pertaining to the Empire. Money has been raised by the holding of bridges, luncheons, teas, bazaars, dances, rummage sales, garden parties, fashion shows, sale of cook books, etc., she concluded.

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
Fourteen junior matric students and three senior matric students, all children of Great War veterans, have been helped with bursaries varying from \$50 to \$100 during the year, according to the report presented by Mrs. F. F. Beckett, educational secretary. All of these students have fully justified the award of the bursaries, it was reported.

Reference was made to the splendid work accomplished among the chapters' adopted schools to which I.O.D.E. libraries and other books, including "Canada Within the Empire," pictures, sports equipment and other gifts, have been sent. Gonzales Chapter had made an outstanding contribution by adopting six schools, its latest addition being Tupper Creek school, where many Sudeten refugees have settled, and to which a library was sent, also a calendar and a parcel of slippers, games, toys and records.

The chapters last year contributed, in all, \$1,015 to the secondary education fund, of which \$969 was expended in bursaries, and \$10 for books and clothing for a special family. Mrs. Beckett noted with pride that, despite the heavy call made for war work, the chapters had contributed \$65 more to secondary education work than in the previous year.

**PRIMARY REPORTS**  
Reports of their activities were read by the following primary chapters: Camosun, Gonzales, Sir James and Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Mary Croft Esquimalt, Robert Burns McMillan, Bishop Cridge Ministering, Doctor O. M. Jones, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Major John Hedden Gillespie and Royal Bridge (junior).

**Y.P. SONG SERVICE**  
St. John A.Y.P.A. were responsible for the song service held in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening. Miss Rosa Stone was in the chair and Ian Galliford at the piano. Ronald Hewlett was the soloist.

Next Sunday the Chinese United Y.P.S. will be in charge and all young people are invited to attend.

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<b>Fresh Cod Fillets 2 lbs. 25¢</b> <b>YOUNG COD, lb. 7¢</b> <b>White Salmon, lb. 20¢</b> <b>SMOKED SALMON, lb. 20¢</b> <b>Choice Pink Salmon, lb. 22¢</b> <b>COOKED CRABS, each, 20¢ and 25¢</b>												
<b>ROYAL CROWN CLEANSER, tin 3¢</b> <b>White Naptha Soap, bar</b> <b>CARBOLIC SOAP, bar</b> <b>STEEL WOOL, pkt. 5¢</b> <b>RICE, lb. 5¢</b> <b>WHITE BEANS, lb. 5¢</b> <b>LUX TOILET SOAP, cake</b> <b>RICE PUFFS, pkt. 5¢</b> <b>WHEAT PUFFS, pkt. 5¢</b> <b>BLEACH, large bottle 9¢</b>												
<b>PEARS, tin 9¢</b> <b>SLICED PINEAPPLE, tin 9¢</b> <b>PEAS, ORCHARD CITY, tin</b> <b>TOMATO KETCHUP, bottle</b> <b>ASPARAGUS TIPS AND ENDS. 3 tins 25¢</b> <b>CUT GREEN BEANS. 3 tins 25¢</b> <b>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP. 3 tins 25¢</b> <b>CAMPBELL'S SPAGHETTI. 3 tins 25¢</b>												
<b>LARGE NAVEL 25¢</b> <b>Texas 6 for 20¢</b> <b>ORANGES, doz. 13¢</b> <b>GRAPEFRUIT 5¢</b> <b>SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 5¢</b> <b>CALIFORNIA CARROTS, bunch</b>												
<b>SPECIALS</b> <b>Hallbut Liver Oil Capsules, 50s. 39¢</b> <b>Genuine Ironized Yeast, \$1.25 size 89¢</b> <b>Kruschen Sals. 69¢</b> <b>giant sample size 69¢</b> <b>Lunch Kite, new style, 29¢</b> <b>Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle 19¢</b> <b>A.S.A. Headache and Cold Tablets, bottle of 100 19¢</b> <b>Old English Recipe Health Sals, 11-oz. 29¢</b> <b>Ford's Vanishing or Cold Cream, 35¢ size 29¢</b> <b>Blond's Iron or Laxative Pills, bottle of 100 19¢</b> <b>Peppermint Antiseptic, 50¢ bottles 44¢</b> <b>Rubber Gloves, any size 25¢</b> <b>Mosby's Tonic, \$1.25 size 2 bottles \$2.00</b> <b>MIX of Magnesia, 10-oz. bottles 25¢</b> <b>Kent's or Cornwell Pipe Mixtures, new price 50¢</b> <b>Modern Dry Ginger Ale, 34-oz. bottles 3 for 25¢</b>												
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## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes, which are frequently made, without adequate notification.)

### Tonight

5  
Jesse's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.  
Bud Barton—KJR.  
News—KGO.  
Jack Owens—KNX.  
Miss Tanya's Children—CBR.  
Frank Facinucci—KOL.  
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.15.

### 5:30

Army Band Concert—KOMO, KPO.  
How Do You Know—KJR, KGO.  
On Parade—CBR.  
Jazz—Armstrong—KOL.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.45.  
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.55.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

### 6

Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO.  
School of Music Program—KGO.  
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Toronto vs. Detroit; Hockey—CBR.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Sports News—CJOR at 6.15.

### 6:30

Drama Rehearsal—KGO.  
Town Meeting of Air—KJR, KGO.  
News—KOL.  
Good Will Hour—CJOR.

### 7

Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
University Band—KOL.  
News—CJOR.  
Answer Auction—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.15.  
Light Up—CJOR at 7.15.

### 7:30

Florence Wyman—KGO, CBR.  
The Shadow—KOL.  
Apple Hour—CJOR.  
Sports Roundup—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.45.  
Carson Robinson—CJOR at 7.45.

### 8

Phid Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KGO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Gould's Orchestra—KOL.  
Love & Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Lyrics for Leap Year—KGO at 8.15.  
One Man Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.  
Star Dust—CBR at 8.15.  
Jurgens' Orchestra—KOL at 8.15.  
Information Please—CJOR at 8.15.

### 8:30

Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
Musical Americans—KJR, KGO.  
Ask-U Basket—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Stag Party—CBR.  
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8.45.  
Election Broadcast—CJOR at 8.45.

### 9

Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.  
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Judas Iscariot—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Better Business—CJOR.  
Clinton's Orchestra—KGO at 9.15.  
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 9.15.  
Laddie Walker—CJOR at 9.15.

### 9:30

These We Love—KOMO, KPO.  
Varieties—KGO.  
Operetta "La Bohème"—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Stars, Science and the State—CBR.  
Wrestling—CJOR.  
Foster's Orchestra—CBR at 9.45.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

### 10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Lombardo's Orchestra—KGO.  
Songs of the Years—CBR.  
Harold Orchestra—KOL.  
Orchestra—KOMO at 10.15.

### 10:30

Ravassa's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Nottingham's Orchestra—KGO.  
Harold's Orchestra—KOL.  
Orchestra—KOMO at 10.45.

### 11

Grier's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI.  
Noble's Orchestra—KVI.  
Young's Orchestra—KOL.  
Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11.15.

### 11:30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Stander's Orchestra—KVI.  
Bill Sabransky—CBR.  
Kings of Rhythm—KOL.

### Tomorrow

7:30  
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.  
Sunshine—KJR at 7.45.  
Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

### 8

Ensemble—KJR.  
Financial Service—KGO.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Breakfast Club—KOL.  
Gladys Cronkhite—KPO at 8.01.  
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8.15.  
Sunrise and Song—CBR at 8.15.  
Big Ward—CJOR at 8.15.

### 8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.  
Wayne Van Dyke—CBR.  
Keep Fit to Music—KOL.  
Radio Rascals—CJOR.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8.45.  
Affairs of Anthony—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.45.  
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.45.  
Bay Choir—CJOR at 8.45.

### 9

Mr. Dinwiddie—KPO.  
Club Matinee—KJR, CBR.  
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Suzie Notebook—CJOR.  
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.  
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.  
RBC News—CBR at 9.15.  
Book a Week—KOL at 9.15.

### 9:30

Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.  
Name It and Take It—KJR, KGO.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.  
Time Out for Dancing—KNX, KVI at 9.15.  
Melody Lane—CBR at 9.15.

### 10

Kitty Keene—KPO.  
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.  
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Virginia Fair—CBR.  
Johnston Family—KJR, KGO at 10.15.  
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Affairs of Anthony—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.15.  
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.15.  
Rock Quotations—CBR at 10.15.  
Music and Music—KOL at 10.15.

### 10:30

Langford's Pictorial—KOMO, KPO.  
Earl Wild—KGO.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Livingstone's Orchestra—KOL, CBR.  
Program Without Name—KOMO, KPO, 1.15.  
Stable's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 1.15.  
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 1.15.

### 11

Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.  
Three Cheers—KGO, CBR.  
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
L'il Abner—KJR at 1.45.  
World Today—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.45.  
News—CBR at 1.45.

### 11:30

Maurice's Orchestra—KOMO.  
Maurice's—KGO.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 1.15.

### 12

Yesterday's Children—KJR, KGO.  
Gus's Orchestra—KIRO.  
If You're an Aspirin—CBR at 1.45.

### Headliners Tonight

5:00—Jesse's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.  
6:00—Good News—KOMO, KPO.  
6:00—Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
6:30—Toronto vs. Detroit—CBR.  
6:30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.  
7:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
8:30—Symphony—KOMO, KPO.  
9:00—Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
9:30—Those We Love—KOMO, KPO.

### News

5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:00—KOL; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KOL; 7:00—CJOR; 8:00—KGO, CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KNX, CBR.

### Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1100)—Canadian.  
CJOR (600)—Independent.

### 9

Stamps That Sing—KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KOL.  
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Balladeer—CBR.  
Shut-ins—CJOR.  
Dinning Sisters—KGO.  
On the Beach—KGO at 9.15.  
Gail Morris—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.  
Lass Family—CBR at 9.15.  
Melodians—CJOR at 9.15.

### 9:30

Opportunity—KOMO, KPO.  
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Rhymes and Ruminations—CBR.  
Joe Peabody—KGO.  
Gospel Singers—CJOR.  
Malinee—KOMO, KPO at 9.45.  
Gail Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.  
Carters of Elm Street—KOL at 9.45.  
Kitty Keene—CJOR at 9.45.

### 10

Orchestra—KOMO.  
Goldberg's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Happy Gang—CBR.  
Crime Quiz—CJOR.  
Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Chase Twins—KGO at 10.15.  
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.15.  
Smiller Jack—CJOR at 10.15.

### 10:30

Women's Club—KOMO, KGO.  
Bob Anderson—KPO.  
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Paul Martin's Music—CBR.  
Stars of Week—CJOR.  
Dr. Keis—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.  
Fletcher Why—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.45.  
Bachelor's Children—KOL at 10.45.  
Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10.45.

### 11

Light of World—KOMO, KPO.  
Musical Varieties—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
XBO Music Appreciation—CBR.  
Our Friendly Neighbors—KOL.  
News—CJOR.  
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.  
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.15.  
Hawthorne—KOL at 11.15.  
Carnegie of Drama—CJOR at 11.15.

### 11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
Life Begins—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Listen to the Lyrics—CBR.  
Troubadors—KOL.  
Singer Sam—CJOR.  
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.  
News—KGO at 11.45.  
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.45.

### 12

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.  
Society Girl—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Musical—CBR.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.  
Annals of Honeymoon Hill at 12.15.  
Quarrel—KIRO at 12.15.  
Old Family Almanac—KVI at 12.15.  
Balladeer—CJOR at 12.15.

### 12:30

Proper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KGO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.  
U.S.O. Concert—CBR.  
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.  
Commonwealth Club—KJR, KGO at 12.45.  
School of Air—KNX at 12.45.

### 1

Road of Life—KPO.  
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
School of Air—KOL.  
Mother—CJOR.  
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15.  
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.15.  
Famous War Songs—CBR at 1.15.

### 1:30

Mr. Dinwiddie—KPO.  
Club Matinee—KJR, CBR.  
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Suzie Notebook—CJOR.  
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.  
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.45.  
RBC News—CBR at 1.45.  
Book a Week—KOL at 1.45.

### 2

Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.  
Name It and Take It—KJR, KGO.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.  
Time Out for Dancing—KNX, KVI at 2.15.  
Melody Lane—CBR at 2.15.

### 2:30

Kitty Keene—KPO.  
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.  
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Virginia Fair—CBR.  
Johnston Family—KJR, KGO at 2.15.  
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.  
Affairs of Anthony—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.15.  
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.15.  
Rock Quotations—CBR at 2.15.  
Music and Music—KOL at 2.15.

### 3

Langford's Pictorial—KOMO, KPO.  
Earl Wild—KGO.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Livingstone's Orchestra—KOL, CBR.  
Program Without Name—KOMO, KPO, 1.15.  
Stable's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 1.15.  
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 1.15.

### 3:30

Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.  
Three Cheers—KGO, CBR.  
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
L'il Abner—KJR at 3.45.  
World Today—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3.45.  
News—CBR at 3.45.

### 4

Maurice's Orchestra—KOMO.  
Maurice's—KGO.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4.15.

### 4:30

Yesterday's Children—KJR, KGO.  
Gus's Orchestra—KIRO.  
If You're an Aspirin—CBR at 4.45.

## AIR COMMODORE INSPECTS BASES

On an inspection tour of the air training centres throughout the country, Air Commodore L. S. Breadner of Ottawa was in Victoria today.

"I am well pleased with what I have seen," he said, after completing inspection of the Patricia Bay airdrome in company with

Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey of the Western Air Command.

The commodore flew from Ottawa by Trans-Canada Airlines and stopped off at Vancouver before hopping over to Vancouver Island.

He has special business on this island and up the coast. With a squadron leader at the controls of a big flying boat, he flew north as far as Cape Scott the other day. He said he planned to leave for a flight which will take him to northern British Columbia as far as Prince Rupert.

## LANGFORD

Miss L. M. A. Savoy presided at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Smith read an interesting report of the Travelers' Aid work of the Y.W.C.A. (Victoria) by Miss Isabel Russell. A bulletin on seed growing in British Columbia, supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Bureau, was read. Members will attend the quiz contest at Lake Hill, April 4. A flower show will be held during the summer.

Miss Cameron, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gave an interesting talk of the Consumers' Service and value of food for building up resistance against illness. Mrs. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, also spoke.

The afternoon card party in the Women's Institute Hall at 2.15 on Friday will have novelty features. Junior members of Esquimalt Dramatic Club and school pupils presented a program in the school house in aid of Parent-Teacher Association funds. J. C. Nimmo presided.

Danish fishermen have been warned not to use their radio senders in mine-infested waters, because such senders have been known to induce electrical currents strong enough to explode mines.

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Wonderful new automatic devices, developed exclusively by Westinghouse laboratory research, feature the new 1940 Westinghouse refrigerators, a carload of which arrived yesterday for Kent's Limited, 641 Yates Streets, largest distributors for Westinghouse in British Columbia.

The outstanding new device incorporated in the design of the new Westinghouse has been aptly named "Tru-Zone Control." This ensures exactly the right temperatures for the proper preservation of different types of food. These temperatures are maintained absolutely accurate by the exclusive Westinghouse "True-Temp Control."

The housewife is enabled merely to "dial" the temperature designated as suitable for an individual type of food and the automatic Westinghouse maintains the temperature in the main food-keeping zone, with correct modifications in the four other zones—regardless of average kitchen temperatures. There are five distinct "zones of cold" in the new Westinghouse. One is for frozen foods; another for milk and beverages; another for fresh meats; another for staples and preserves; and the fifth for fruits and vegetables. No other refrigerator has this splendid new feature.

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The "Built-in Watchman" is another important exclusive feature of the new 1940 Westinghouse. This affords absolute protection against damage from overloads or power-line disturbances. It automatically stops the mechanism when danger threatens and restarts it when danger is passed. The handsome new models are now on display at Kent's Ltd.

### Propaganda Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposed investigation of foreign war propaganda in the United States today had the unanimous approval of the Senate foreign relations committee.

The inquiry would be authorized by a resolution by Senator Clark (Democrat, Missouri), accepted yesterday, which would set up a special seven-member committee with an appropriation of \$25,000.

### More Antitoxin Will Save Lives

PARIS (CP)—Dr. Gaston Ramon, director of the Pasteur Institute, has released figures showing that since the outbreak of war the institute has doubled its staff and quadrupled its antitoxins production to meet the demands of the French army. Dr. Ramon said the institute, by so increasing its anti-toxins production, is "helping immunize millions of French soldiers against disease which, in epidemic form, might be the worst blow the nation could suffer."



REFRIGERATORS BY THE CARLOAD—Victoria housewives need not worry about food spoilage in the hot summer days with the arrival here yesterday of a whole carload of new 1940 model, Westinghouse Refrigerators for Kent's Limited, largest Westinghouse distributors in British Columbia.

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A fox is a member of the canine family but its eyes are like those of a cat.

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## Flee Devil's Island, 6 Reach Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—Bahamas authorities are wondering what to do about six sea-bitten fellows who arrived here this month after surviving the hardships of Devil's Island penal colony, a long sea voyage in an open boat, and eventual shipwreck.

The men are "liberes"—convicts who, after serving their sentences, are given a choice of staying on the fringe of the French Guiana jungle or setting out for the world outside on their own initiative and resources. Their case is now being investigated by the authorities.

Originally numbering 14, the party left Devil's Island last fall, and reached Trinidad in January. After leaving Trinidad they made Santa Cruz, where they spent four days in hospital. Then on to Spanish Dominica, where eight elected to stay. The remaining six set out for Haiti, then reached the island of Inagua in the Bahamas group.

On February 25 they were shipwrecked off Acklin's Island in a gale, but managed to make shore, traveled to Long Cay, and were brought to Nassau by sloop.

The six are Albert Lischavin, Henri de Bayn, René Julien de Bas, and three Indo-Chinese.

## Sacrifices Asked Of Gandhi's Followers

BOMBAY (CP-Reuters)—Mohandas K. Gandhi has written for publication in his newspaper Harijan on March 30 orders for a nation-wide registration of All-India Congress Party members who are willing to suffer im-

prisonment—interpreted as a preparatory step for some form of civil disobedience.

"I shall not be able to fight so long as we have violence in our midst," Gandhi wrote, "but I will fight if the proposed register is honest."

Conditions for the registration include cultivation of the spirit of good will to all, abolition of untouchability, regular hand spinning and habitual use of homespun cloth to the exclusion of all substitutes.

## JAPANESE SEEK WORLD OPINION

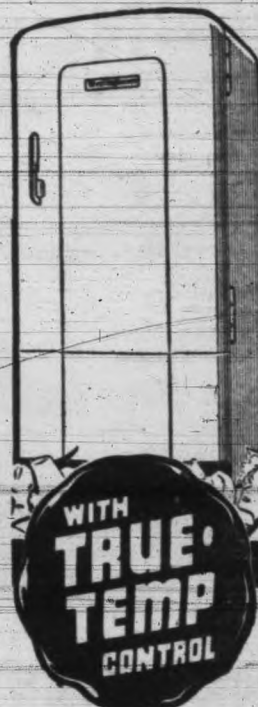
TOKYO (CP)—Citizens, if any, of Antarctica, are not eligible to compete in the 26th-Centennial International Essay Contest of the Kokosai Bunka Shinkokai (Society for International Cultural Relations). Apart from that the Japanese literary test is open to the world in five zones, including the enemy Chinese.

The contest, which closes September 30, 1940, commemorates the founding of the Japanese Empire in 660 B.C. Writers may choose one of three subjects: 1. The Characteristics of Japanese Culture; 2. the Cultural Inter-course Between Japan and Foreign Countries; and 3. the Position of Japanese Culture in the World. Prizes include a round trip from anywhere to Japan and scholarships for a three months' stay.

Purposes of the contest, according to the rules and regulations, include "a means of furthering the understanding of Japanese culture abroad; of contributing to closer bonds of intimacy and helpfulness between the Oriental and Occidental civilizations."

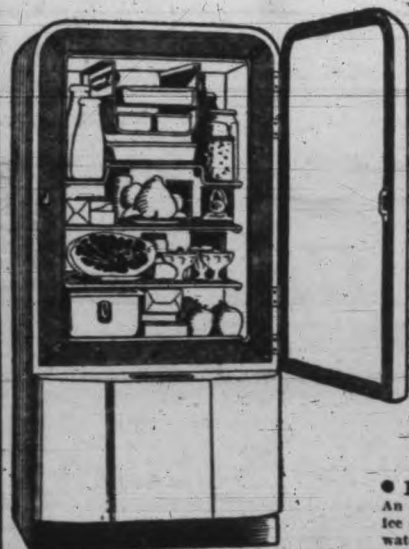
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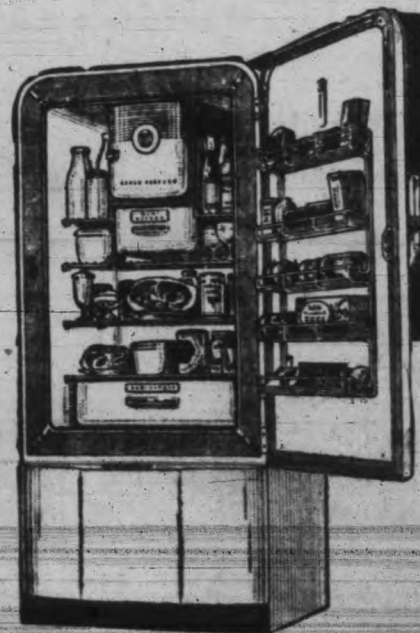
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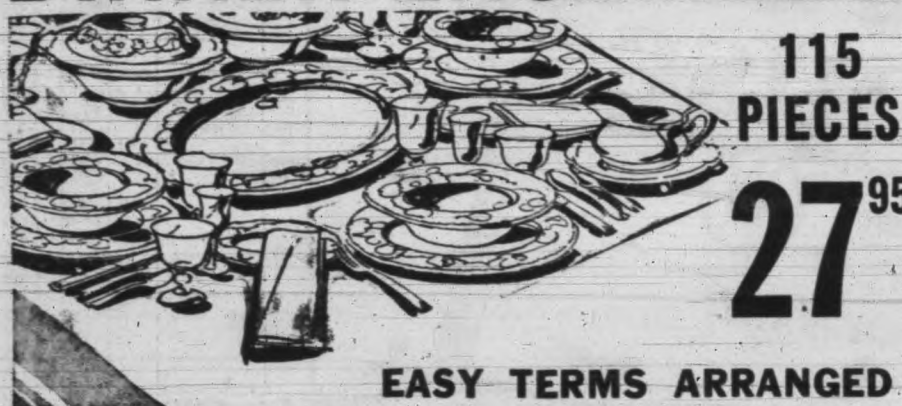
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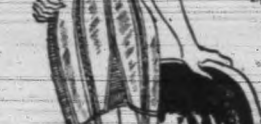
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MOLLE BRUSHLESS SHAVE, jar. **69c**

TOOTH BRUSHES, boxed, each. **19c**

DENTAL PLATE BRUSHES, unbleached. **39c**

IPANA TOOTH PASTE—Large tubes. **2 for 80c**

COLGATE'S DENTAL CREAM—Giant size. **2 for 65c**

FORHAN'S TOOTH PASTE AND MASSAGE BRUSH. **39c**

SQUIBB'S DENT-TAL CREAM—3 tubes. **95c**

LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC, large bottle. **79c**

LAVORIS, travel size. **23c**

PEPSODENT TOOTH POWDER, large tin. **39c**

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SCOTT'S EMULSION, large bottle. **98c**

ROBOLENE, largest size. **3.35**

NOVA KEEF—bottle of 200 tablets. **1.39**

AYER'S 10-D COD LIVER OIL—16-oz. bottle. **1.69**

HALBORANGE, bottle. **1.25**

VITAMINS PLUS—2 2½-oz. bottles for **3.50**

FARRAR'S CHEMICAL FOOD—16-oz. bottle. **59c**

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES—16-oz. bottle. **69c**

NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, 16-oz. bottle. **59c**

BLAUD'S PILLS, plain or laxative. Bottle. **21c**



CASHEERE BOUQUET SOAP—2 cakes. **11c**

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP, cakes. **4 for 29c**

SOAP, cakes. **3 for 25c**

JUNO CARBOLIC SOAP, cakes. **8 for 45c**

ENGLISH BATH SOAP, cakes. **6 for 47c**

SOAP, cakes. **6 for 25c**

H.B.C. TOILET TISSUE, rolls. **6 for 57c**

EDDY'S COTTAGE TISSUE, box of 4 rolls. **1.29**

RAYNAPS, box of 12 pads. **2 for 35c**



KOTEX—household package of 48. **83c**

ALMOND HAND LOTION, 16-oz. bottle. **43c**

H.B.C. COLD CREAM, 1-lb. jar. **63c**

HEN'S CREAM, large jar. **89c**

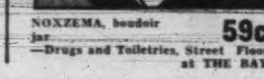
ODORON, regular or instant. **33c**

ABRID DEODORANT CREAM, jar. **59c**

NET DEFLATORY, tube. **54c**

FITCH'S SHAMPOO, bottle. **59c**

MUN, regular size. **33c**



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# Seeks Bout With Louis

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOMETHING new in championship sport will be offered Victorians on Saturday night at the Willows horse show building when the provincial indoor polo tournament is staged under the auspices of the Victoria Polo Club. Playing three aside, two local clubs will vie with the Wallace threesome and the Chequers from Vancouver for the provincial honors.

Outdoor polo is exciting and like many other sports, when you take it inside and bring about much more confined playing space the sport really takes on a thrilling aspect. Members of the Victoria club are lending their time and effort to put over the sport in this city, and it is to be hoped they will have their reward with a suitable turnout for the tournament.

An interesting sidelight on the Chequers team, captained by Irving Keenleyside, is that two of the skipper's horses are unique. His No. 1 mount is called Ferdinand and the other is owing to his fondness for flowers that the pony was given that name. The other horse, known as Royal Flush, holds the distinction of being the only stallion playing polo in the Pacific Northwest.

To the win of the tournament will go a handsome cup donated by that well-known Victoria sportsman Johnny Wenger. Was talking to several of the local players today and they expressed the opinion the tournament would produce some splendid polo and is certain to provide the spectators with plenty of thrills.

No little interest is being shown in Saturday's benefit soccer match between Victoria United, leaders in the current Coast League race, and the Press eleven. The game is being played to raise money for Jack Mills, Victoria City player who suffered a broken leg in a recent engagement.

In an earlier match this season the team sponsored by the Press and selected by those two scribes—Joe Delahunty and Cap Thorsen scored a smashing triumph. The scribes immediately figured they must know something about the game and started hurling challenges at the United. When Dr. Poyntz, manager of the Victoria club, failed to take notice the sports writers were heard to mutter: "They're scared of getting beat."

Then along came this benefit match and when asked to play for such a worthy cause Poyntz found himself cornered. After accepting the match he learned the sponsors had rung in that pesky Press team on him. So the match is set with the United having everything to lose and nothing to win. If the Press boys win the match they get nothing, but the United drops a carload of prestige. After all, the city's leading club should not have to take a back seat to an eleven handled by the soccer writers.

If the Press team takes a beating on Saturday two gentlemen, a blond and a red-head, will be seen leaving the park in a hurry. But never worry, they will each have a first-class alibi. The referees were blind; their forwards left their shooting eyes in cold storage or slumped.

## LANDIS SETTLES SALARY DISPUTE

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in an unprecedented action since becoming commissioner of baseball, yesterday settled the contract dispute between Brooklyn Dodgers and outfielder Lindsay Deal of establishing the amount of salary to be paid the player by the Brooklyn club.

The salary was satisfactory to the player and the decision of the commissioner must be accepted by the Dodgers. Terms were not announced.

The Dodgers purchased Deal last year from Montreal Royals and he reported at Ebbets Field late in the season. The Dodgers attempted to return the outfielder to the minor league club.

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PITTSBURGH (AP)—Manager

Johnny Ray is ready for light-heavyweight champ Billy Conn to challenge Joe Louis for the heavyweight crown "if the terms are satisfactory."

He's anxious that the fight be held this year and will motor to New York with Conn today for a conference with promoter Mike Jacobs prior to tomorrow night's Louis-Paychek battle.

The 23-year-old Conn still is suffering from an attack of boils which twice forced postponement of his title defence against Gus Lesnevich, but Ray said he was willing to put him in the ring with Louis as early as June. The Lesnevich fight would be carried out before that time.

In New York yesterday school let out for Louis and Paychek, with each positive he'd walk out of Madison Square Garden's ring wearing the crown of world heavyweight champion.

Louis wound up training with four rounds of boxing against three sparring partners, then confidently predicted he'd make short work of the Des Moines fiddler come Friday in his 10th defence of the crown.

### COUNTS ON SPEED

Paychek sparred three rounds, concentrating on speed, speed, and more speed—the factor he thinks will end the Bomber's reign.

He let the folks in on a secret—that he once boxed with Lee Ramo in 1935.

"We went two rounds," he recalled. "And I remember that I could jab him and hit him with right hands. In fact, we both scored with rights, and I drew blood from Joe's nose."

The betting fraternity still figured Louis was 1 to 8 to win, and better than 1 to 2 to sing an "Oh, Johnny, Oh," lullaby with his fists long before the 15-round route was covered.

With the Finnish relief fund cutting in on the "cake," all signs pointed to a gate of \$75,000 or thereabouts and a crowd of 15,000 or so.

## ARCHIE HOLLAND LACROSSE HEAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, (CP)—Archie Holland of Vancouver, last night was elected president of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, which is holding its annual meeting here.

Chosen for the position of vice-president, along with Lyall Barr of Vancouver and Vernon Insley of New Westminster, was R. L. Maitland, K.C.

Eric Sinden of New Westminster was named treasurer and H. L. Delmonico-registrar, while the following were chosen for the executive: Len Wood of Armstrong, H. Sargison of Victoria, Elvey-McCutcheon of Vancouver and Doug Rowland of Port Coquitlam.

Three more members of the executive will be named later and one of these will be a representative of the Kootenay area.

## BOWLING

### OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Hornet 547, K. Craig 555, A. North 567, T. Nite 571, A. Cull 582, Red Lawson 588, Ed Jenkins 514, J. Caddell 546, handi-

cap. 21, Total, 2,364.

Next week: Total won three.

Pittsford-Crofton 64, J. Pollard 541, G. Bird 532, E. Gravelle 524, B. Smith 425, W. Pollard 328, handi-cap 219, Total, 2,367.

Northwestern Creamery Ltd.-O. Oard 469, P. Norton 325, W. McGregor 458, R. Sample 523, P. Dillabough 532, N. W. Grant 513, handi-cap 24, Total, 2,449.

Northwestern Creamery Ltd. won three.

Modern Shoe-H. Pollard 539, P. Gros-smith 476, T. Nite 571, A. Quinn 482, E. Russell 486, handi-cap 18, Total, 2,582.

Adams-E. Sargison 506, J. O'Neil 467, R. Bell 478, O. Hornett Jr. 512, W. Mowat 469, handi-cap 120, Total, 2,532.

Modern Shoe won two.

Scott & Peden B-2 Horton 447, J. Peden 432, J. Godfrey 325, M. Barry 375, H. Butler 347, handi-cap 141, Total, 2,167.

Next week: Total won three.

Electron-E. J. Viggett 585, H. A. White 623, A. McVane 628, E. J. Cox 523, J. McAllister 540, handi-cap 300, Total, 3,115.

Bellmont-McCaug 581, Don McCaug 624, W. Anderson 728, Dene McCue 628, H. Gant 628, handi-cap 24, Total, 3,262.

Bellmont won two.

E. of P. Allen 628, B. Jones 575, P. Procter 618, D. Jones 684, W. Marshall 677, handi-cap 185, Total, 3,314.

MacKinnon-McKay 694, Goudin 508, Simpson 645, Perry 545, Oldham 647, low score 12, handi-cap 274, Total, 3,319.

E. of P. won.

Moore-Whittington-C. Holt 668, P. Benson 583, J. Logie 574, H. Bowers 552, D. Sturde 586, handi-cap 135, Total, 2,668.

Gutta Percha Rubber-A. Longley 551, P. Acres 524, T. Collins 562, K. Munn 593, A. McBride 748, handi-cap 14, Total, 3,673.

Gutta Percha Rubber won two.

Beggs-T. Lacey 591, A. Seligman 588, M. Doyle 495, E. Naylor 521, B. Mair 602, handi-cap 200, Total, 3,091.

Beggs won three from Horse Shoe News by default.

Ideal Barbers-Bell 531, McConnan 528, Green 603, Thomson 413, handi-cap 38, Total, 2,214.

Ideal Barbers won three from O.C. Electric by default.

protested to Landis, basing his complaint on the assertion he had not received a fair chance to make good with the Dodgers,

# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Thursday, March 28, 1940

SPORT

## Local Juniors Win Badminton

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.—Victoria,

Brentwood and Duncan players have won for the island a place in the finals of all five under 18 events at the British Columbia junior badminton championships tournament being played here.

In the girls' singles, Jill Cavanagh, Victoria, meets Kay Webster, Abbotsford, holder of the Vancouver and District singles and doubles titles. Jill Cavanagh and Lorna Thomson, Brentwood, meet K. Webster and V. Hay, Abbotsford, in the girls' doubles. Murray Creighton, is in three finals. He meets Ken Meredith, Vancouver, in the singles, and joins Meredith to play G. Thorburn and D. Simonetta, Powell River, in the doubles. Creighton and Lorna Thomson meet B. Nilan, New Westminster, and L. White, Vancouver, in the mixed.

In the under 16 events, Pat Stalnsby, Shawnigan, partners Nancy Fleck, Vancouver, both Stratheona schoolgirls, and play L. and B. White, Vancouver, for the girls' doubles title.

Nancy Fleck is also in two other finals. She meets B. White in the girls' singles and, partly on a hunch that the New York Yankees are overdue for some bad breaks, but mainly because of the way the Sox are hitting the ball.

## Baseball Gossip

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP)—Bill Terry of the New York Giants is speaking: "If I could win 77 games with the humpty-dumpty team I had last year, I don't see any reason in predicting less than 90 victories this year—and that would put me high up in the pennant race. Why shouldn't we be a better team? We're better at second and third, have a chance of improving in the outfield and have a better first baseman."

SEBRING, Fla.—The New York Yankees came here today to take on the Newark Bears, after barely escaping with their lives yesterday at the hands of the Kansas City Blues. It was the first time the Yankees had put their complete machine on the field, but Lefty Gomez was disappointing and the Yanks had to rally to win.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—The outlook is more and more that Pee Wee Reese will start the season at shortstop for Brooklyn Dodgers, who play the Boston Red Sox today. Manager Leo Durocher, following a doctor's orders, hasn't used his ailing arm at all since he returned from Baltimore, and with Reese hitting a neat .429 in the spring series, it looks like he should fill the bill.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Some of the Detroit Tigers who haven't been doing so well this spring were more nervous than ever yesterday when Donald Barnes, president of St. Louis Browns, dropped in to watch the Detroit-Washington game at Orlando: Barnes had been visiting his son, who is a student at nearby Rollins College. As far as is known, no deals were made.

ORLANDO, Fla.—There's still a chance that Zeke Bonura may wind up in a Washington Senators' uniform before the season opens. The big first baseman, who has permission to make a deal for himself, turned up again yesterday for another conference with owner Clark Griffith.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Ralph Younker, rookie outfielder from Toledo, will make his first varsity start for Boston Bees, today against the Tigers. Another line-up change puts Sebbi Sisti back on second base, a position Hank Majeski has been trying to master in recent games. Jim Tobin and Bill Swift will twirl.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Dom DiMaggio will resume his out-fielding today when Boston Red Sox play the Dodgers here. Manager Joe Cronin plans to use all his strength against the Brooks and wipe out the defeat they handed the Sox when the Sox batting strength was in the all-star game. Bill Rutland and Herb Haas will get the mound call.

LANCASTER, Pa.—Earl Frederick, 138, Lancaster, stopped Billy Donley, 136½, Lancaster (5).

AIKEN, S.C.—Jack Baggett, 175, Chattanooga, Tenn., stopped Odell Jackson, 205, Durham, N.C. (5).



BY A MATTER OF INCHES—Pounding into the stretch at Tropical Park, Miami, comes Technician, on rail, and Bull Whip, next to him, for one of the closest results of the meeting. Bull Whip won in a photo finish, paying \$17.20 for \$2.

## On Limb Again

## Pick Sox Over Yanks

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A number of baseball seers encountered in a final swing around the training camps have about decided to pick the Boston Red Sox to win the American League pennant, partly on a hunch that the New York Yankees are overdue for some bad breaks, but mainly because of the way the Sox are hitting the ball.

Joe Cronin's club is impressive, at that, but need a little better pitching than it got last season. One 20-game pitcher would please Cronin. Grey-haired Lefty Grove topped the staff with 15 wins last season.

Joe thinks he might have his 20-game man coming up in young Jim Bagby. Jim was a sensation in his freshman year, but last season he got shipped back to the minors so fast he couldn't catch his breath for a week.

The lesson apparently was not lost on the youngster. He is back in camp working hard. The other day he held the New York Giants hitless for six innings and issued only two walks.

The Sox have been hitting at an awesome clip, even with Jimmy Foss slower than usual in getting his batting eye. In only two of their first 10 games did they fail to make three hits in succession at least once.

If Dominic DiMaggio proves a .300 hitter, that will be so much gravy. The kid's fielding and speed on the paths made a vivid impression before he hurt an ankle.

Smart work by Stewardson in the civilian goal prevented his teammates from being scored on more than once and Barnes in the opposing net also turned back some nice shots from the boots of the civilians.

This game was originally arranged to give the Press team named for Saturday's benefit game with Victoria United a workout, but only six Press men could get off.

Ralph Alcock refereed. Teams—follows: 2nd Anti-aircraft Battery—Barnes, Stewart, Goldie, Underhill, Morris, Mout, Slater, Flindell, Peers, Murray and Gale.

Civilians—Stewardson, D. Gent, Fuller, Thomson, Lorandini, K. Kent, Oakman, Slater, Thomas, J. O'Neil and Dallimore.

While the Press squad selected this week has had little time to develop its teamwork, it is an eleven composed of smart soccer material, and should give the United a grand fight. In the Press camp there is confidence that victory will be the reward.

From the Victoria United camp today came word that manager Poyntz may have to pick up a couple of players to fill in holes in his team. Jimmy Worswick, centre-forward, has been transferred to Vancouver, and while he will not be available for Saturday's game, will be in uniform for his team in league matches. Bobby Moss returned to the injured list last night. The goalie sprained his ankle. The manager will attempt to secure Ab Renfrew to "fill his shoes" for Saturday.

Bobby Bell, United fullback, who was hurt in last week's game with radials, is a doubtful starter at this date.

Over half a million pounds of camphor are used in a year in motion picture film.

# Boston-Rangers Series Has Fansat Fever Pitch

## Renfrews Are Crowned Champs

Renfrew Bros. won the first division championship in the Victoria Table Tennis Association last night when they defeated MacDonald Electric, 20 to 16, in a sudden-death playoff for the title in the Crystal Garden.

Ab Renfrew, city singles champion, set the pace for his team, making a clean sweep in the singles. He won eight games. Ketcheson and Elworthy each won five singles victories for the Renfrews. "Red" Mason took two.

Wilmut-Browne-Cave was top man for the MacDonalds, winning five of eight games.

Earlier in the evening Pitzer and Nex and Renfrew Bros. battled to an 18 to 18 tie in the semifinal playdowns, but the gasmen defaulted rather than play a second set of matches.

Scores follow: Renfrew Bros.—Singles: Renfrew 8, Ketcheson 5; Elworthy 5, Mason 2; doubles: Mason and Elworthy 0, Renfrew and Ketcheson 0.

MacDonald Electric—Singles: Browne-Cave 5, Tully 2; Craven 5, Lynch 2; doubles: Craven and Lynch 2, Browne-Cave and Tully 2.

## Kirkland Lake Whips Toronto

Kirkland Lake Blue Devils have exacted their revenge for the beating they took from Toronto Goodyears a year ago in the Ontario senior hockey finals.

The Blue Devils, beaten 3 to 0 in games last season by the Goodyears, scored a 6 to 2 victory over the Toronto team last night, winding up the best-of-five games Ontario final without a loss.

Goodyear's only consolation was a 1 to 1 draw in the second game. By their victory the northern Ontario team qualified to meet Sydney Millionaires, Maritime champions, in the eastern Canada semifinals of the Allan Cup playdowns. The teams will meet in a two-out-of-three series starting at Toronto Saturday.

Millionaires—qualified for the semifinal by beating Hull Volants in three straight games. The Volants protested to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, charging Sydney had used ineligible players, but their protest was rejected.

## CIVIES AND R.C.A. PLAY TO DEADLOCK

Charlie Lewis' civilian footballers and the 2nd Anti-aircraft Battery, R.C.A., fought to a 1 to 1 stalemate yesterday afternoon in an exhibition soccer match played at Athletic Park. Terry Peers notched the gunners' marker in the first half and 10 minutes before the conclusion of the game Alec Dallimore, Civies' left wing, bagged the equalizer.

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## SCOTTISH TEAMS IN SECOND DRAW

GLASGOW (CP)—Hearts and Airdrieonians will meet a third time to decide which club will meet Dundee United in one of the semifinals for the Scottish Wartime Cup. The teams drew 2 to 2 after overtime at Edinburgh yesterday in a third-round tussle following a scoreless draw at Airdrie at the week-end.

Other games in Scotland yesterday resulted as follows: SCOTTISH WEST Hamilton 4, Ayr 2.

Queen of S. Motherwell 1, Third Lanark 3, Dumbarton 2.

SCOTTISH EAST King's Park 4, St. Bernard's 1, Stenhousemuir 2, Hibernians 1.

## ESQUIMALT SOCCER MEET

The Esquimalt Football Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 in St. Paul's Hall.

## Forsgren to Show On Wrestling Card

Jack Forsgren, popular Vancouver heavyweight wrestler, will return to the local ring for Saturday night's card at the Army and Navy arena. Well known here for his many fine exhibitions Forsgren will appear in one of the double main events. It is possible he will be matched with Marshall, George.

In one top bout Bob Kruse, Portland, will go up against George Wilson.

Local preliminary will be between Cpl. Ralph Sanger and Reg Hopkins, starting at 8.30.

## Big Field for Grand National

LONDON (CP)—Thirty-three horses, with Mrs. I. Strang's The Professor II favorite at 9 to 1 and Mrs. Camille Evans' Royal Mail, the 1937 winner, carrying top weight of 169 pounds, were announced yesterday as final acceptors for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree on April 5.

At the same time it was announced Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, winner last year, has been scratched.

The final acceptors, with their owners and jockeys, are: Royal Mail (169), Mrs. C. Evans, E. Williams.

Royal Danieli (167), H. C. McNally, D. Moore.

The Professor II (162), Mrs. I. Strang, G. Owen.

Dunhill Castle (159), Sir W. Chilcott, W. Parvin.

Rockquilla (159), Lord Bichester, T. Carey.

Red Eagle (156), H. B. Brandt, T. Elder.

Dominick's Cross (155), Arthur Donn, C. Mitchell.

Black Hawk (154), Mrs. C. Jones, T. Rimell.

Kilstar (154), Miss D. Paget, G. Archibald.

Away (153), I. K. Muir, P. Coleman.

Macmoffat (150), Scott Briggs, I. Alder.

Knightsbrook (149), J. H. Whitney, J. Molony.

Milano (149), Mrs. L. Stoddard, R. Burford.

Venturesome Knight (149), H. E. Joicey, R. Tweedie.

Symaethis (147), A. Sainsbury, M. Veakes.

Litigant (147), Noel Furlong, R. Black.

Le Cygne (147), Miss D. Paget, W. O'Grady.

Inversible (146), W. W. Peel, M. Hogan.

Boyo (144), Lord Sefton, E. Taylor.

Takvor Pacha (144), H. Rush-ton, Major Oporior-Palmer.

Bogskar (144), Lord Stalbridge, E. Foley.

National Night (144), J. H. Whitney, H. Jones.

## New Yorkers Hurl Bolts And Marbles

Tonight's Stanley Cup hockey playoff game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings will be broadcast over the CBC network, starting at 6. Victorians can listen to the ice battle over CBR.

BOSTON (AP)—Late in the National Hockey League's regular season Muzz Patrick scored a goal for New York Rangers. Excited by the unusual sensation, he declared, "If I can do it, nothing can stop us."

And that seems to be the attitude of the Rangers as they head for Boston and the fifth game of their best of seven series with the Bruins in the Stanley Cup playoffs. For it was Muzz's goal Tuesday night that evened the score for the series at two games apiece—and gave the Rangers a new lease on life.

While Muzz was being hailed as hockey's newest hero, Dit Clapper was kicking himself all over the place, for the game-winning goal was unintentionally deflected into the net by Clapper.

## INVINCIBLE AT HOME

But that's just one of the breaks of the game—and the Bruins are certain they'll be able to turn the tables in the away games.

The Bruins, in addition to getting a trouncing Tuesday, also got an idea of big town inhospitality. Among the souvenirs they carried back to the hub were an assortment of metallic nuts, several marbles, insulators, a cigarette lighter and a lipstick, all tossed on garden ice by Manhattan fans who were anxious to show the home lads that they could do anything the Boston fans can.

The Bruins, however, are far from downhearted. It seems to be the general belief that they are improving with every game, that they have the Rangers on the run and that they'll wind up the series this week—winning at home tonight and Saturday in New York.

## MAKE FINAL STAND

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, on the verge of elimination from the National Hockey League playoffs, are ready for a last-ditch stand tonight against the powerful Toronto Maple Leafs.

If the Leafs can duplicate their 2 to 1 victory scored Tuesday night at Toronto, they will play in the final for the Stanley Cup for the third successive year. Two years ago the Leafs lost to Chicago; last year to Boston. This year they meet the winner of the Boston-New York Rangers series.

From Captain Ebbie Good-fellow down to the newest rookie the Red Wings were in fighting mood for tonight's game, convinced they can even the series with Leafs and return to Toronto for a third game Saturday night.

Detroit hasn't defeated the Leafs at Toronto in years, but managed to get one victory over Conny Smythe's team here this season.

Confidence of the Leafs dropped a peg after Tuesday's close game at Toronto, but they still are heavy favorites with their high-powered offence led by Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon.





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## St. John Ambulance Doing Valuable Work

The value in peacetime, as well as in war, of the first aid and home nursing work fostered by the St. John Ambulance Association was emphasized in the reports presented at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the Association, held last evening at Government House, at the invitation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

G. Herbert Stevens, the president, presided over the gathering,



G. H. STEVENS

which was attended by about 150 members of the Order of St. John and representatives of the association centres from all parts of the province.

G. H. Stevens, K.St.J., Victoria, was re-elected president for the fourth term, other officers chosen being as follows: Honorary president, Hon. E. W. Hamber, K.St.J.; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Victoria; Hon. C. S. Leary, Victoria; W. G. Murrin, O.St.J., Vancouver;

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Victoria; C. G. Pennock, K.St.J., Vancouver; Major Austin C. Taylor, Vancouver, and Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Victoria; first vice-president, T. H. Kirk, O.St.J., Vancouver; second vice-president, J. Fyfe Smith, O.St.J., Vancouver; honorary secretary-treasurer, H. W. Edwardson, O.St.J., Victoria.

### INSIGNIA PRESENTED

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor warmly welcomed the members to Government House and expressed his and Mrs. Hamber's deep appreciation of the work of St. John Ambulance Association. He then presented insignia, the letters for which had been signed by the late Lord Tweedsmuir, to the following members of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem: Officers (brother) W. G. Murrin; serving brothers, Rudyard B. Kipling and Lieut. Col. Hugh R. Mustard, M.D.C.M.; serving sister, Miss Florence E. Perry, M.B., L.M.C.C., all of Vancouver. Two others due to receive insignia, officer (sister) Mrs. Isabel T. Day, M.B., L.M.C., and serving brother, H. E. Stanley, both of Vancouver, were unable to be present.

### CIVIL PROTECTION

In his presidential report, Mr. Stevens reviewed the association's work at the time of the Royal Visit last year and the formation, in co-operation with the provincial government, of the Civil Protection Committee, which has undertaken air-raid precaution instruction, with marked success.

While no requests have yet been received from either London or Ottawa for V.A.D.'s, applications for training have kept local centres busy, as military authorities in Canada recognize St. John Ambulance certificates only as evidence of required proficiency, and many show a desire to attain the requisite standard, it was shown.

Mr. Stevens said that arrangements have been made with the Canadian Red Cross Society for co-operative financial effort in training citizens who have formed groups for special war work. He reported that a sixth first aid station in British Columbia, at Hainford, had been jointly established by the association and the Red Cross. B.C. entrants had given a splendid account of themselves in the Dominion competitions, Mr. Stevens noted, with pride.

New centres of the association were formed during the past year at Chilliwack, Duncan, Kelowna, Ocean Falls, Penticton, Summerland, Terrace and Zeballos, the total number of centres of the associations at the end of the year being 41, double the number of four years ago. Two more had been formed this year, and one was in process of formation, he added.

A total of 6,902 candidates passed examinations in first aid and home nursing, an increase of 2,985 over the year 1938. Industrial first aid certificates issued by the council totaled 596, as compared with 577 in 1938.

The audited financial statements showed a surplus of assets over liabilities amounting to \$1,716.98. Revenues for the year, including grants and donations of \$1,384.40, totaled \$4,798.32, and expenditures were \$4,051.53, the statement being read by H. W. Edwardson, secretary-treasurer.

T. H. Kirk of Vancouver, vice-president, read a tribute to the late Lord Tweedsmuir, Knight Commander of the Order in Canada, and the gathering stood in silence to his memory.

### VALUE OF FIRST AID

Brief addresses attested to the value of the association's work along various lines. W. D. Jenkins, safety director of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, spoke on "First Aid in Our Lumber and Shingle Mills"; Dr. T. W. A. Gray, S.B.S.T.J., discussed "Gases—Their Types and Methods of Dealing With Them," and Lieut. Col. L. H. Leeson, O.St.J., M.D., dealt with "The Active Work of St. John Organizations." Major S. F. Moodie spoke of the organization of the Civil Protection Committee throughout the province.

A paper on "Advantages of First Aid in Logging Camps," by Charles Pearce, safety adviser of the Department of Labor, was read by Mr. Stevens, in the absence of Mr. Pearce.

**RAINIERS LOSE ARCHIE**  
SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers may be without the services of their ace first baseman, George Archie, for their Pacific Coast League opener against Hollywood Saturday.

Archie was hit on the back of the head by a fast pitch by rookie Mike Budnick yesterday and suffered a brain concussion.

## Historic Bell At St. Mary's

A famous old bell, which has called countless thousands of Anglicans to church, was moved this week from Christ Church Cathedral to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where it will be hung in the bell tower next week.

All Victoria remembers the sound of the bell as it tolled out from the tower of the old Cathedral atop Church Hill.

In recent years it has been silent, as the chiming in the new cathedral have been used.

Now it is to ring out again, this time to call the devout of Oak Bay to prayer, and old timers are glad this link with the past is to be of practical use again.

The bell, weighing 700 pounds, was cast in 1871 by Warner

Brothers, bell founders of London, and was shipped to Victoria the same year and placed in the bell tower of the imposing wooden cathedral, which had just been built to take the place of the one burned down in 1869. The organ at present in the new cathedral came out from England, via the Horn, on the same ship as the bell.

A piece of the bell from the cathedral destroyed by fire is now in the study of Bishop H. E. Sexton. The heat of the fire, it is recalled, started the bell ringing.

Archdeacon A. E. del. Nunn and H. H. Cullis, churchwarden of St. Mary's, have been working for some years to have the bell installed in their church. Recently the Ladies' Guild pro-

mised co-operation, and now the funds have been raised to strengthen the bell tower.

**NEW YORK (CP)**—Thirty members of the American Scandinavian field hospital, including Doris Findlay of British Columbia and Elizabeth Lyster and Kathleen King, both of Montreal, were bound for Finland today aboard the Swedish-American liner Drottningholm.

The group, headed by Dr. Dwight Fischwick of Bellevue

Hospital, New York, is the first American hospital unit to go to Europe since the war started. It sailed yesterday.

A meeting of the Legion of Frontiersmen will be held in the Imperial Veteran's Rooms, 717 Courtney Street, this evening at 8. Methods of police patrol by the Frontiersmen in time of war will be discussed. Major F. H. Bates, Provincial Commandant of the Legion will speak.

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M.P.-elect Warmly  
Congratulated

Victoria's M.P.-elect, R. W. Mayhew, has spent most of his waking hours since Tuesday night answering congratulations coming to him from all over Canada.

Besides political leaders in the east and in British Columbia, Mr. Mayhew has a host of friends in Calgary, Toronto and other Canadian cities who have wired and written him since the election. Probably his most treasured message was from Prime Minister King, who telegraphed:

"I send you my heartiest congratulations upon your re-election to Parliament. I shall be grateful if you will convey to the electors of your constituency the warmest thanks of my colleagues and myself for the confidence they have expressed in the present administration."

Hon. James A. Gardiner, the Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster-General, who spoke here during the campaign on Mr. Mayhew's behalf, wired him the warmest personal regards.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health, who telephoned the member-elect from Vancouver, said his deepest satisfaction with the election result was that every member of the cabinet had been returned. This demonstrated in decisive fashion the people were satisfied with the direction of the war effort, Mr. Mackenzie said.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., who with Mr. Mackenzie, spoke here during the campaign also telephoned Mr. Mayhew his congratulations.

Mr. Mayhew admitted this morning he was just "coming up for air" from the shower of congratulatory messages, and said he only regretted he could not thank all his well-wishers in person.

"I deeply appreciate the support given me by everyone," he

said. "It gives one a real sense of confidence to carry on with the job for this riding and for Canada as a whole."

Mr. Mayhew said his messages from the east contained the reflection that the real result of the election was a rebuff to Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Lieutenant-Col. George Drew, the Conservative leader there, for butting in where they had no particular business. Leaders there were rather sorry that Dr. Manion and the Conservative party had suffered so severely as a result.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO  
ATTEND OPENING

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will attend the formal opening of the new Salvation Army dry canteen for men of the land, sea and air forces which will take place at 3 tomorrow afternoon at the canteen, Duck Block, Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates.

Brigadier Matt Junker will preside and the program will include the following items: "Onward Christian Soldiers"; invocation, prayer, Sean S. H. Elliott; Scripture reading, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the Ministerial Association; vocal solo, "Bless This House," Bandmaster Max Chalk; address by Lieut. Governor E. W. Hamber; greetings, Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., C.O., M.D. No. 11, and Miss Violet Wilson, president of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary; address, Mayor Andrew McGavin; Benediction, Capt. The Rev. J. L. W. McLean.

Following the ceremony there will be a short musical program and immediately afterwards doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Men of the three services will be welcomed at the opening, and have also been invited to bring a lady guest in the evening, when Mrs. Carew Martin, as convener of entertainment, and Mrs. Irene Baird, as convener of games, have arranged a particularly fine entertainment, and again doughnuts and coffee will be served without charge.

Donations of ashtrays will be welcomed as there is a scarcity of this necessary article.

The City Welfare department is trying to establish a little family of four in a home, and makes an appeal for a kitchen table, kitchen chairs, a stove and a cupboard for dishes, any of which will be gladly called for on telephoning G 8104.

## TOWN TOPICS

Victoria City and District Youth Council will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8.

Ward 5 Cordova Bay District Ratepayers' Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 at McMorran's Pavilion.

Fines totaling \$20 were collected from motorists in the City Police Court this morning for minor traffic infractions.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will meet at 2500 Foul Bay Road tomorrow evening at 8. The business meeting will be followed by auction bridge.

A building permit for a \$2,250 addition to the service station at 1516 Pandora Avenue was granted late yesterday by the city building inspector's department to W. D. Todd.

At the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board tomorrow at 12.30, at Spencer's, W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, will talk on flowering trees for city boulevards.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,157,375, officials of the Victoria Clearing House report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,391,001.

The city health committee, together with the health officer and sanitary inspector, this afternoon toured the city to inspect 25 old premises, mainly sheds for which condemnation orders have been sought. Recommendations covering removal of some of them will be submitted shortly to the council.

A concert and dance will be held at the New Methosin Hall Friday evening at 8. A popular local orchestra will provide the music for dancing and a group of artists will provide the entertainment. Alan Chambers, Liberal member-elect for Nanaimo, will attend.

The area conference of Technocracy held at Nanaimo was reported as being highly successful. The large number of delegates attending arrived from as far east as Edmonton, with Washington and British Columbia well represented. The official grey suits of the Technocrats were a conspicuous part of Nanaimo's Easter holiday.

When he pleaded guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving arising out of an accident on Esquimalt Road, Richard S. Vivian was fined \$25. Mrs. D. Phelps was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs when she pleaded guilty in the Provincial Police Court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving arising out of a minor accident.

The Civilian Protection Committee requests that all wardens desirous of taking a course in anti-gas and simple first aid work register their names at the office in the Arcade Building as soon as possible. The St. John Ambulance Association will organize classes in each of the 13 districts. Six very interesting sessions have been arranged, for which no charge will be made.

Three cars were involved in an accident on Johnson Street extension yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report. The report said machines driven by T. C. Georgeson, View Royal, and W. M. Dalrymple, Island Highway, collided, and then the Georgeson car collided with a car driven by Charles Pellow, 524 Constance Avenue. The cars were damaged but no personal injuries were reported.

Recruit training of the First Victoria Company of the Boys' Brigade is making satisfactory progress in the hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with a roll of 33 boys and an average attendance of 27 on the Tuesday drill night. A unit of the junior organization, the Life Boys, is being trained at the Sunday School of the Centennial Church. The ages of Life Boys are from 8 to 12, and the meeting is on Friday evening at 7.

## TO MAKE DEBUT

Under the auspices of the cadet division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the newly formed "Britannia Fragments" English pierrot troupe will present something different for citizens of Greater Victoria, when they make their first public appearance in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Wednesday, April 3, at 8.

The Britannia Fragments' English Pierrot troupe, sponsored as it is by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, was organized by Percy Shrimpton and produced by Alf Adams to provide something different in entertainment—the services, and the entire proceeds of this, their first public appearance, will be divided between the special funds of the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the cadet equipment fund.

## Compiling Election Returns in Victoria

Hear Statement  
Of Dead Woman

The dying declaration of Chiyeko Nagano, for whose death Helen A. "Nellie" Anderson stands charged with murder, was admitted today as trial continued before Chief Justice Morrison and a jury in Assize Court here.

The statement, admissibility of which was subject of argument yesterday afternoon and this morning, stated Parnell Johnson, Duncan auto salesman, was the father of the unborn child, said that he had secured medicine for her in an effort to rid herself of the child and had later driven her to a house in Victoria, where a woman, not identified in the declaration, had used an instrument on her. A miscarriage had occurred the day after the Japanese girl's return to Duncan. She had, the declaration said, gone into the Victoria house for but a short time. The operation was described, as was the drive home, during which she had been ill.

The declaration was admitted after further opposition by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, this morning. M. B. Jackson, K.C., crown prosecutor, recalled Dr. G. W. C. Bisset, Duncan physician, to the stand to state he had definitely informed the Japanese girl she was going to die. The patient had realized that and had said:

"Yes, I know I am." Lack of any qualifying words to the girl's acknowledgment of impending death convinced the presiding judge the statement was admissible, he told the court.

Other witnesses heard yesterday further identified the statement and the signature of Chiyeko Nagano as they had seen it written in a Duncan hospital room. Those testifying on that point were the doctor, Magistrate F. Tisdall, and Provincial Police Constable David Shand.

Following admission of the statement, Dr. Bisset was again recalled to state information in it explained to him the nature of the illness of the patient, an illness which eventually resulted in her death.

To Mr. Henderson's questions the doctor stated an examination of the patient did not disclose whether her condition had been caused by use of an instrument or by use of a drug. She had had a temperature of 106.5 when he had ordered her to hospital from her Duncan home on December 1. In reply to question by the jury foreman the doctor stated the girl had a temperature of 104 degrees shortly after the statement had been taken on December 10, but that her condition was such that she was able to make the declaration.

He had attended an autopsy following her death four days after taking of the declaration, he said. The case is continuing this afternoon.

Early B.C. Election  
Talk Squelched

Conservative speculation that the provincial government might take the opportunity presented by the Liberal sweep in the federal election to go to the country this year was definitely killed by Premier Pattullo. "I see no necessity for an election at present, and that is all there is to it," the Premier said. His government was elected on June 1, 1937, and its statutory term does not expire until 1942. Normally it would appeal to the country next year, after four sessions of the Legislature.

The Times and the Colonist Tuesday night worked together to give a speedy election service to their subscribers. Over a battery of telephones, newspapermen, in shirtsleeves, received the returns from the various polling booths, quickly tabulated them and then wrote bulletins. In the top picture, from left to right, are: L. M. Salloway, Roy Thorsen and Arthur H. Stott of the Times, and below, are: Robert Gurney, standing, who supervised the compiling of the returns in Victoria and Saanich, and Frank Gregory of the Colonist.

Opinion in U.S.  
Favors Allies

Public opinion in the United States, gathered from what he termed the "man on the street," is definitely pro-Allies and the citizens generally are prepared to fight to defend the Allied cause, according to A. E. Alexander, president of Foster's Fur Store Limited, who returned today from a flying visit to United States during which he covered more than 10,000 miles.

"While you hear the outspoken opinions of the isolationists of the United States everyone there that I met realized the need of an Allied victory and recognized the fact the U.S. must be prepared to assist with fighting power," Mr. Alexander said. It was his opinion that even official Washington acknowledged this position despite the spoken opinions to the contrary. After experiencing the cold and snow of Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and eastern U.S. centres Mr. Alexander said: "Believe me, it's like coming to heaven to return to B.C."

He thought this province would reap rich benefits by greater broadcasting of its weather attractions. "People in the east don't realize what we have here," he said. He foresaw possibility of great tourist travel to B.C. this summer.

MANY COMING HERE "Many people I spoke to who usually go to Europe for the summer are planning to come to British Columbia this year," he said. The premium on U.S. money was also proving an attraction.

In the hotels of United States Mr. Alexander said Canadian money was accepted at par while most of the larger stores gave Canadians a 10-per cent discount to offset the discount on money.

In Montreal Mr. Alexander attended the annual raw fur sales and reported much higher prices. He found a heavy demand for squirrel, mink, marten and raccoon furs from British Columbia.

The annual meeting of the 88th Battalion C.E.F. reunion association will be held on April 8 in the board room of the Army and Navy Veterans at 8 to make arrangements for the annual banquet.

## Obituaries

CHAIÑE—Rev. Bryce H. Wallace conducted services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Harry Chaiñe. Representatives of the Britannia Branch W.A. were present, and the president, Robert Knight, represented the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. The following former members of the 7th Battalion, of which Mr. Chaiñe was a member, acted as pallbearers: Henry F. Jarvis, C. F. Dawson, Leslie Scott, Thomas Wilson, Louis Glazan and Victor Green. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STANDISH—The funeral services for William John Standish took place yesterday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers, all employees of the Canadian National Railways, were: A. James, W. S. Foreman, R. C. Woods, T. Merritt, A. W. McKenzie and W. McKague.

BELBEN—Job Frederick Belben, 74, of Fairfield Hotel, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Belben was born in Newfoundland and had resided here for 45 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Turner, 2067 Crescent Road, and one son, Clive Phillip, Portland, Ore. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOYDEN—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel for Ashley Wilfred Boyden. Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., conducted the service. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. Pallbearers: J. Walker, B. Louis, D. Ross, P. Rayment, H. Munday and W. H. Long.

McLELLAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Christina McLellan will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Sands Mortuary. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

HAYNES—The funeral of Ernest M. Haynes will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish conducting the service, and interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

DORRELL—Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel Marion Dorrell will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. No flowers, by request.

McPHEE—Funeral services for Miss Gertrude McPhee, aged 70, will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Fife tomorrow at 11 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NICHOLAS—Funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PALMER—Funeral services for Darrell Palmer, son of Mrs. Kate Palmer of Victoria, who died suddenly in San Francisco on March 22, were conducted in Redwood City, Cal., last Monday, Rev. J. Pratt of St. Peter's Church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Santa Clara Cemetery.

Mr. Palmer was born in Victoria 41 years ago, and attended North Ward School and Centennial Church school. During the Great War he was a member of the Fifth Regiment here, having joined as a bugler, and on his discharge left for the United States, where he had since resided. He was employed at the Laguna Honda Hospital, and was on his way to the skating rink in San Francisco when he expired with tragic suddenness.

DIXON—Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel for Sarah Catherine Dixon. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the service. Interment at Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanichton.

## New Companies

Eight new British Columbia companies were incorporated this week, the Registrar of Companies office reported today. The list follows:

Bateco Development Co. Ltd., \$200,000, Vancouver.  
Standard Investments Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
Coast Range Timber Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
G. S. Albert Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver.  
Superior Steel Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
The English Woollen Shop Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna.  
Gold River Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$100,000, Vancouver.  
B.C. Coast Traders Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
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WATER SHOW AT  
CRYSTAL TONIGHT

Preparations were completed by midnight last night for the "Y" Swimming Club aquacade to be presented as a feature of the fourth annual "at home" of the association at the Crystal Garden tonight.

The evening was spent at the Garden rigging a tight wire across the pool for a blindfold wire walking act to be presented by Larry Moore, well-known Victoria acrobat.

Moore will be assisted by a number of leaders of the association in what promises to be one of the most thrilling performances seen here for some time.

George Athans, University of Washington diving star, arrived in town this afternoon from Seattle for his appearance in the show. Athans will give a variety of intricate dives from the high board and Teddy Rau of the "Y" club will assist him in the act. Hugh Reston and Don Davidson, also members of the association swimming club, will give comedy dives.

Girl members of the club will give water formations and swimming exhibitions.

The aquacade will start at 8.45 and will last an hour. Prior to the show a general swimming period will be held from 7.30 to 8.30 for the audience. Dancing will start at 10 for the remainder of the evening.

A meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association will be held in St. Paul's parish hall Friday night at 8.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria, and the Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

It is required to make up an odd amount. Note: The Department, through the Chief Architect's office and the office of the Resident Architect at Victoria, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specification of work on deposit of a sum of \$75.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be returned on the return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of receipt of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order, J. M. BOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 21, 1940.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1937, CHAPTER 104

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

REGULATION 14, PURSUANT TO SECTION 34 OF THE "HIGHWAY ACT", RESPECTING THE CARIBOO ROAD.

Notice is hereby given that by Order-in-Council No. 228, approved March 20th, 1940, the rates of tolls described by paragraph (4) of Regulation numbered 14 of Regulations made by Order-in-Council No. 789 approved June 11th, 1939, as subsequently amended, shall apply to the Cariboo Road during the period in the year 1940 commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of April, 1940, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

T. D. PATTULLO, Acting Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. March 27, 1940 P.W. File 2454-3



Walt Disney's new full-length feature "Pinocchio" opened at the Capitol Theatre today.

### 'VILLAGE BARN DANCE' AT PLAZA

Republic's "Village Barn Dance" opened for a run of three days at the Plaza Theatre. It is a pleasing romance, gay comedy, refreshing novelty from beginning to end.

In "Village Barn Dance" you have an opportunity to see your favorite radio personalities in action. There are Lulabelle and Scotty, the mad zany, who have kept WLS Barn Dance audiences in stitches for an extended period of time. There is Don Wilson, a radio announcer, extrovert, who has made himself an undeniable asset to the Jack Benny program.

There is Barbara Jo Allen in her familiar and ludicrous role of Vera Vague, and there are the Kidoodlers and the Texas Wanderers as well to add to the general merry-making.

### Clubwomen's News

W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a progressive 500 and whist card social tonight at 8 in the clubrooms.

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a daffodil tea tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Institute rooms. A musical program has been arranged.

The Navy League W.A. will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Naval Veterans' clubrooms, corner of Broad and Johnson Street.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a card social tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street. Refreshments will be served.

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.E., will hold a spring tea at the home of the Misses Kathleen and Doris Tadmans, 2843 Burdick Avenue, Saturday, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Cut flowers and dainty aprons will be disposed of.

At a meeting of the Senior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas Miller presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. J. Jamieson, it was reported that 774 pieces of linen were collected at the recent linen shower and the sum of \$110.20 in cash, which was also received, will be spent on linen. The W.A. expressed thanks to all contributors and to the press. At the request of Miss Mitchell the auxiliary will supply cakes and will decorate the Nurses' Home for the reception and dance after the graduation exercises on May 2, when 41 students will graduate. Miss Blanchet and Mrs. C. C. Raven will have charge of the arrangements. The tag day will be held on April 6 and the public will be asked to contribute generously in order to help meet the expenses, which will accumulate as result of the building of the new hospital wing, which work has already been begun.

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The most interesting star-director teaming of the year is featured in "The Shop Around the Corner" which comes tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre for an engagement of three days. It marks the return to the screen of Margaret Sullavan and it co-stars her with James Stewart. It was produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

Lubitsch hand picked his cast for this, his favorite story, which is played against the background of a colorful street in Budapest and the busy little shop. Miss Sullavan and Stewart are clerks in the shop, who quarrel constantly until they discover that the reason they quarrel is because they are in love.

"Pinocchio" is more significant than any other story of the puppet who is given life without a conscience there is more than meets the eye—a moral for those who want one.

"Pinocchio" is presented in multiplane technicolor and set to music, six new songs having been composed for it by Leigh Harline, with lyrics appropriate to the story by Ned Washington, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

### CARTOON FANTASY ON ATLAS SCREEN

Lemuel Q. Gulliver made some extensive journeys as a result of the unrestricted imagination of his rector, Jonathan Swift, but his travels were as nothing compared to the adventures of the film dealing with him—"Gulliver's Travels." Paramount's full-length Technicolor cartoon fantasy which opens today at the Atlas Theatre. Since the film was produced at the Fleischer Studios in Miami, Florida, the negative had to be flown to Hollywood to be developed in the laboratories of the Technicolor Corporation. Figures reveal that it has thus far traveled a total of 176,800 miles by air.

### AUSTRALIA IS FILM BACKGROUND

"We're Going to Be Rich," the 20th Century-Fox hit which brings Victor McLaglen and Gracie Fields to the Oak Bay Theatre today, presents a hitherto unfamiliar section of the world to the movie fans of this continent.

That section is Australia; and the period of the continent "way down under" which is depicted in the film is the Melbourne of the "Eighties."

### MOUNTED POLICE STORY AT RIO

"Outpost of the Mounties," Columbia's newest outdoor drama starring Charles Starrett will open today at the Rio Theatre. Second in the series of Mounted Police tales, the film features Iris Meredith as Starrett's leading lady and the Sons of the Pioneers. C. C. Coleman Jr. directed the story of a valiant sergeant who tracks down the slayers of a trading post agent.

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## REVELLERS' DANCE

A male "beauty chorus" will present a ballet number as a feature at the Revelers' rugby football dance to be held at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening.

Appearing as "balletinas" in the floor number will be Jack Macdonald, the soloist; Groff Murdoch, Jim Smith, Tom McKeachie, Pete Morgan and Michael Ley.

A meeting of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held on Monday evening in the Nurses' Home at 7.45.

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose 32, will hold their social meeting in S.O.E. Hall on Friday, followed by a dance. A rummage sale will be held Saturday at 731 Pandora Street.

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## Council Sets Rate at 40 Mills With Surplus

The City Council last night formally set a tax rate of 40 mills for 1940—a rate one mill below that of last year—cut expenditure estimates to a point guaranteeing a contingency fund of at least \$135,000, allocated \$2,500 for City Hall salary adjustments and approved four wage increases for specific cases.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, outlined the position of the budget at the opening of the meeting, noting if a 40 mill rate were struck, the city would be starting its final pruning session with \$84,764 already assured the contingency fund.

He had revised his estimates considerably on current and arrears tax collections, setting them at the level reached last year, he said. That accounted for an increase in receipt estimates of \$68,000.

The comptroller again urged a budget policy calling for a surplus of up to \$195,000 at the end of the year to avoid a rate increase in 1941.

On that basis further cuts running as high as \$30,000 were advisable, he said. Certain revenues, Mr. Macdonald added, might prove to be higher than the estimates. He noted that purchases of city bonds due for retirement next year had been made on a highly satisfactory exchange rate to the city. More money might be saved on the debt retirement equalization fund if the trustees could negotiate purchase of high interest bonds at favorable rates, he remarked.

On the basis of those potential savings and revenues, he did not think it would be necessary to cut more than \$50,000 from existing expenditure estimates.

The council approved a \$750 police vote for a new car, as listed in the budget, and then eliminated an item of \$675 for a new motorcycle. The new servi-car estimate of \$750 was approved.

## SALARIES RAISED

An increase of \$20 a month was granted the internal auditor in view of extended duties imposed on him through the new insurance setup. The raise was given on a seven to four division.

In the comptroller's department a \$382.50 expenditure for a mimeograph machine was eliminated. An increase of \$10 a month for the assistant assessor-collector and \$5 for the chief clerk in that department were approved. Another \$10 a month raise was given the assistant city clerk.

Further salary changes were left for a report of a special committee.

A sum of \$415 was added for printing of the voters' list and \$70 was taken from the city clerk's advertising, printing and stationery allowance.

A \$125 item for surfacing walks around Beacon Hill lawn bowling greens was passed.

The original \$1,630 for a new cricket pavilion was cut \$1,100 to \$530. The Pioneer Square \$190 walk surfacing estimate was struck out. Another parks vote of \$700 for a mechanical mower was deleted. The department's \$975 truck request was also turned down, as was one for a \$1,000 pound truck.

A sum of \$550 was added to the cluster light vote to care for painting of standards.

The convalescent home estimate was cut \$1,000 to \$12,500 and \$150 was taken from the clothing allowance, which became \$500. The Aged and Infirm Women's fund was cut \$250 to \$11,250. Another \$300 came off the original water bill account of \$1,500.

The council called for reconsideration of a \$7,500 estimate for the provincial laboratory, aldermen claiming Victoria was paying too large a proportion for a service which benefited all municipalities of Greater Victoria. Pending an investigation of the whole question, the original vote was cut \$150 to \$7,000 to continue milk and water inspection as well as other services.

## MAYOR CUTS

The council concentrated on new work listed by the public works department. The \$9,000 appropriation for surfacing Wharf Street, from Government to Johnson, was eliminated.

The \$21,944 estimate listed for repaving wood block pavements with asphaltic concrete was cut out entirely as were the \$4,644 for paving David Street between Pleasant and Bridge, the \$11,268 for paving Bridge Street between Bay and Garbally and the \$3,960 for paving 820 feet of Songhees Road from Johnson Street southwesterly. To compensate in some measure for the drastic cuts, the council increased the street repair

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## 2-Mill Cut in Esquimalt Rate

Reduction of the Esquimalt mill rate from 41 to 39 mills was made by the council last night on recommendation by the finance committee under the chairmanship of Councillor Thomas Hadfield.

Councillor Hadfield gave a report on the finance committee's study of the new estimates and it was decided to deal with the matter at a meeting next Monday night at 8 in the Municipal Hall.

In Councillor Hadfield's report, the committee agreed that there would be no change in the estimate of revenue from sources other than the current levy. In the estimated expenditures several increases were recommended. Under public health it was recommended that the amount of \$5,500 should be increased to \$6,000 to cover the municipality's grant of \$500 to the proposed isolation hospital. Under fire department, \$2,750 was increased by \$50 to cover allowances granted the chief and constables recently. It was recommended that the fire department grant of \$500 be increased to \$2,000 for the purchase of a fire engine chassis at the request of the fire and lights committee. This increase came under extraordinary expenses, also an addition of \$500 for the purchase of a motorized grass cutter.

These additions total \$86,595.04 for all purposes except public works. The collection of 85 per cent of taxes under the new mill rate would amount to \$63,710.32 and would provide \$20,251.09 for public works.

The amount for public works would be provided through taking the general expenditure, including schools and police, of \$86,595.04 and subtracting the estimated surplus of \$43,135.81, which would leave \$43,459.23; subtracting this amount from the estimated revenue of \$63,710.32 would leave \$20,251.09 available for public works.

## PLAN NEW TRUCK

The committee mentioned in the report that two public works trucks had been in use for approximately 10 years and recommended that part of the public works appropriation be used to replace one of the machines.

Councillor Hadfield continued: "In presenting the estimates and proposing a rate of 39 mills, your committee had not lost sight of the fact that if the rate is not to be increased next year a substantial surplus must be maintained. It is, however, confidently expected that the amount shown in revenue for sales and redemptions will be substantially exceeded and that amount provided for public works and other services will not be expended in full. At the same time, due to building activity, municipal revenue from improvements is on the up-grade and the percentage of taxes collected should, on the proposed reduction in the rate, also show a tendency to further increase."

Comparison of the 41 rate for 1939 and the 39 rate for 1940 were given. For 1939 the general section of the rate was 23.63; for 1940 it was 21.98; for 1939 the

## DIFFERENCES ON PROPERTY PRICES

The Esquimalt Council had another real estate battle on its hands last night with Councillors Fred Eaton and J. A. P. Christenson favoring the selling of municipal property cheap and Councillors Albert Heald and Neil Fraser opposing such action.

Only three offers were made for the purchase of municipal property but lengthy arguments resulted.

E. Gardiner offered \$100 for a lot on the corner of Esquimalt Road and Joffre Street. Councillor Eaton was agreeable to the price but Councillor Fraser thought that it should be raised \$25 and a motion to that effect passed.

Mrs. A. G. Neill offered \$75 for a lot on the corner of Esquimalt Road and Joffre Street. Councillor Eaton moved for acceptance and Councillor Christenson seconded. Councillor Fraser made an amendment to the motion that the price be raised to \$125, and Councillor Heald seconded. The amendment carried.

An offer by Ker and Stephenson for a lot on Woolston Street for \$115 was accepted giving Councillors Christenson and Eaton a victory. They moved and seconded the accepting of the offer respectively. Councillor Heald was against and following passing of the motion argued at length on it being hard for private property owners to sell their land if the municipality sold far below their prices.

The first and second readings were heard of the Reeve and Councillors' Remuneration By-law under which the Reeve will receive \$500 for the year and the councillors each \$125.

A communication from the Department of National Defence which mentioned building of a club house on the Macaulay Golf Course which was leased to them by the municipality for war purposes, prompted discussion. A nine-hole course has been kept for the soldiers and the council felt that this did not come under the agreements of the lease. The letter was received and filed.

Application by the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., for licenses to operate two more buses in the municipality, was carried out, but in giving the licenses amendment to the transportation by-law would be necessary, so it was decided to ask the company to license as many buses as it needed for use in the municipality at once. The by-law had been amended twice before in order that licenses for additional buses could be granted.

It was agreed to pay \$10 to regain membership in the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

The Salvation Army was granted \$25 to help carry on its work.

A request from the outside staff to have the wage scale raised, was referred to the estimates committee. It was pointed out that there had been no increase in wages since the depression.

Schools were 14.66; for 1940, 14.42 and for debt in 1939 it was 2.71 and in 1940 it was 2.68.